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HARMON PLUGS

STORY OF DEAL WITH GEORGE B. COX IN HIS

Message to Legislature in Which He Requests That Work

OF INVESTIGATING HIS HOME CITY

Be Resumed and Probe Run to Very Bottom for Rottenness.

Other Leaks Pointed Out Which Should be Stopped Up.

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Governor Harmon today sent to the legislature a special message recommending the continuation of the probing of the municipal affairs of Cincinnati and Cleveland. He said:

"I recommend the following measures. In 1906 the senate sent a committee to investigate the affairs of Cincinnati and Hamilton county which had long been the subject of general rumors, culminating in direct charges by men of the highest standing in both of the principal parties in this state. This committee sought to light extensive deposits of public funds for private gain. Extensive frauds in the sales of turnpikes to the county, were also laid bare and direct interference with the course of justice in the courts.

"At the following session, on February 11, 1908, a joint committee was directed to complete the work, and on May 9, 1908, like action was taken with respect to Cleveland and Cuyahoga county.

"The misuse of the public funds in Cincinnati disclosed by the former investigation was not due to the personal cupidity of public officers, but to a long established system for the subordination of political authority to disregard of the law, to whose head no prolonged interest was paid over, when further proceedings were arrested by the courts on the ground that the general assembly having adopted the committee's authority had ceased.

"At the same session public attention having been sharply drawn to the deposits of state funds by the refusal of the treasurer to give the names of the names of banks holding such deposits, the senate sent a committee to investigate the subject. These conditions led to the recommendation in the last message of my predecessor of changes in the deposit law, and the work of the committee was incomplete by its failure to obtain certain information requested, which was strictly pertinent and necessary for the securing of public rights, the interest and good name of the state and the morale of its service require that these several inquiries be promptly and thoroughly completed.

"I am confident that we are not using the best results under the existing system of administering the laws imposing special taxes in various forms on certain classes of corporations. We have a large number of boards composed of various state officers with jurisdiction over such corporations but different boards are made up of different officers so that there can be no uniform and consistent action.

"I recommend a single board of three members to replace all existing boards which have to do with taxation, who shall give their entire time to the work now assigned to those boards. This plan was adopted by the recent tax commission with success in other states. There seems to be no just reason why bonding and surety companies should not be taxed like insurance companies, express and elevator companies and railroad companies.

"I think such a board would be able to supervise the creation of corporations.

"On taking office I receipted for property of the United States in the adjutant general's department, but a full and accurate inventory, such as for the inventory of state property received by the adjutant general from his predecessor I was informed to find there is none. I am informed that no department institution has an inventory or one correctly showing all property on hand. This necessary precaution against loss by carelessness or worse should be required of all officers who have charge of state property.

"The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln should be made a holiday. The date is too near that of George Washington to justify an application for an annual holiday."

TWO THOUSAND COFFINS BURNED.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—Fire broke out in the Globe Casket factory shortly after midnight caused a loss estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000. Nearly 2,000 finished coffins and caskets were stored in the building and most of them were destroyed. The building occupied by the bank of Toronto was gutted but the books and records were removed in safety.

STEER CLEAR

Of Lake Blaz If You Are Stranger There.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Should a stranger in Lake Bluff, which has recently been the scene of many robberies incur the suspicion of any woman resident hereafter—here is what will happen:

The woman will rush to a second story window and fire five shots from a revolver.

She will then begin to toot a tin horn she has been instructed to buy.

Her woman neighbors will open windows and toot their horns until there is a mile and a half of tooting.

The man nearest the fire bell will start it ringing, and the church bells will be rung.

By this time the town policemen and the new town bloodhounds will be rushing forth.

The day light posse of forty men, or the night posse of 100 men will also leap to activity.

The citizens committee lately formed has issued an elaborate list of instructions as to the method of quelling the marauder and results are awaited with interest.

THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS PRESENT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The solution of problems that concern the religious and civic well being of the Jewish race in the United States was earnestly undertaken today at the opening of the twenty-first council of the Union of American Hebrew congregations here. The three hundred members of the council, made up of rabbis and laymen from varous parts of the country, assert today that such measures will be agreed upon as will establish the Hebrew on a plane where he may enjoy a fuller freedom in the pursuit of his individual endeavors.

The council had its formal opening this morning at the Mercantile Club, and following the election of officers and the presentation of printed reports an adjournment was taken until this afternoon when the announcement will be made of the standing committees which will consider and draft resolutions on the more vital questions now affecting the Hebrews in this country.

The council was opened today with an address of welcome by Samuel B. Grabfelder.

MACARONI FACTORY

At Scranton Blown Up by Black Hand Society This Morning.

SEVEN ITALIANS PUT UNDER ARREST.

Owner Has Refused to Yield to the Demands for Money.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.—The macaroni factory of Nicholas Fazio in this city was blown up by dynamite early today, presumably by a Black Hand gang, the front of the building being wrecked. Fazio and his family and four employes who occupied rooms were thrown from their beds and buried in the wreckage, but escaped serious injury.

Seven Italians are under arrest suspected of the outrage. Several years ago the same place was dynamited after Fazio, who is wealthy, had ignored repeated "Black Hand" demands for money. Two men, Paul Trappi and Joe Cogliandro are now serving long terms in the penitentiary for that crime, Fazio and family furnishing the evidence against them. The crime today is believed to be in revenge for this, as the Fazio's declare there have been no demands for money on them since the former crime.

RATHER TRUST DUCHESS COUNTY.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Counsel for Harry Thaw today asked Justice Tompkins to rescind the order granting Thaw a trial in New York county to determine whether or not he is now sane. It was upon application of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Harry's mother, that on Saturday last Justice Tompkins issued the order for a trial. The justice did not allow a jury trial. Thaw wanted a hearing before a jury in Duchess county.

MORE ARRESTS WILL BE MADE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—It was learned unofficially today that unless something utterly unexpected happens, the seven councilmen and two bankers arrested recently in connection with the bribery scandal will be called for trial early next week. It is also rumored that additional arrests will be made this week.

CAME TO TOWN IN BARE FEET.

Urbana, O., Jan. 19.—While out sleigh riding yesterday, three young women of this city decided it would be a good lark to wade in the snow barefooted. They left their shoes and stockings in the sleigh and while they caverted about on the crusted snow their horse took fright and ran to town, and the young ladies had to walk.

ALLEGED LIBEL

SUIT AGAINST WORLD AND INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

Is Dragging Its Length Through the Federal Grand Jury.

DOUG. ROBINSON AND CHARLES TAFT

Give Brief Testimony But Keep Closed Mouths On Outside.

Government's Side of Case Remains a Secret to World.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Proceeding with it inquiry into the alleged libel of the United States government and several individuals in connection with the Panama canal purchase, the federal grand jury today heard a number of witnesses. Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, and Chas. P. Taft were the most important witnesses. Their testimony was very brief and both declined to make any statement. A number of correspondents and newspaper dealers were heard. The testimony tended to show that the New York World and Indianapolis News maintained bureaus here for news which was sold for general distribution.

New York, Jan. 19.—With both the defendant and the complainant still unidentified, Judge Ward received a brief from the attorneys who are engaged in a preliminary skirmish here over what are believed to be criminal libel proceedings by the federal government as the result of recent newspaper statements in connection with the Panama canal purchase.

The fight began in the federal courts here yesterday when attorneys for the New York World asked Judge Ward to quash subpoenas which had been served upon two of its employes. The nature of the proceedings was not specified and on this ground the validity of the subpoenas were contested. The briefs filed today followed extended arguments before Judge Ward yesterday. A discussion on the point involved is not expected to be handed down before tomorrow.

In the meantime witnesses who have not attempted to question the regularity of the methods used to secure their presence were present in federal court today. Only two such witnesses were examined yesterday. Four others who were present then, but did not testify, were on hand again this morning. They were John F. Weir, a New York newspaper man; A. C. Rousey, another newspaper man of Boston; Harris M. Crist, of the Brooklyn Eagle, and E. N. Engelman, employed by a news association.

All efforts to ascertain the exact nature of the proceedings in the federal courts here have so far been unavailing. In his argument Federal District Attorney Stimson never once intimated who or what was back of the proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 19.—When the federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged libel case against the New York World and the Indianapolis News met today, Charles P. Taft, brother of President-elect Taft, was ready to appear as a witness in answer to a subpoena served on him in Augusta.

Others summoned are a former Washington correspondent of the World and men now connected with these papers.

J. H. Matthews of the New York Sun, formerly a Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News was the only witness to appear yesterday before the grand jury.

Douglas Robinson is here, it is thought, in answer to a summons to appear before the grand jury.

Libel, where malicious intent to injure is supposed to exist, is a criminal offense in the District of Columbia. District Attorney Baker is basing this case on the ground that an alleged crime against citizens of the United States has been brought to his attention and that it is his duty to investigate and bring to trial the person or persons supposed to be guilty of the alleged crime.

RAIN OR SHINE THE DIRT FLIES.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Americans are truly "making the dirt fly" in the work of digging the Panama canal. During 1908, more than three-fifths of the total amount of material taken out since our government took hold of the work, was removed. The monthly average of excavation during last year was substantially the same during the rainy season as during the dry season, showing that the heavy rains no longer are an obstacle. The feature was the reduction of the average cost per cubic yard from 57 cents to 48 cents or about 15 per cent. Since this government took up the work from May 4, 1904, to the close of 1908, 59,773,179 cubic yards have been excavated of which 37,016,693 yards were taken out during 1908. By the French 8,618,000 cubic yards were excavated.

CHAMBERLAIN ELECTED.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Chamberlain elected senator.

CAN YOU

Marry Us in Time to Catch the Next Car?

Tiffin, O., Jan. 19.—"Can you marry us in time to catch the next car for Fostoria?" asked Samuel Fuller and Rosa Hortshorn, as breathless they stood before the house of the Rev. W. R. Stunz, of St. Paul's M. E. church today.

The car was due to depart in five minutes and was two blocks away. Nevertheless Mr. Stunz was equal to the emergency and performed what was undoubtedly the shortest marriage ceremony ever pronounced in this city.

With the ink on the certificate not yet dry, the couple ran for the car and by the liveliest kind of sprinting caught it. The bride comes from Elkhart, Ind.

MAKING RACE AGAINST DEATH.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 19.—At the risk of her baby's life, Mrs. L. C. Myers, eldest daughter of Gen. Wm. J. Palmer, is making a race against death across the Atlantic to reach her father's bedside before he dies. The baby is barely ten weeks old and although General Palmer had expressed his wish that he might name his little grand-daughter it was believed at first the child was too young to make the trip. When it was learned that the General was very ill, Mrs. Myers decided to start for his bedside at once and if all goes well the little girl will be christened in General Palmer's bed room immediately after the arrival of the party here.

ANOTHER HUGHES LANDS IN OFFICE.

Denver, Col., Jan. 19.—The Colorado House and Senate today in separate ballots elected Chas. J. Hughes, Jr., to the United States senate. Tomorrow the two houses will meet in joint session and complete the election.

HE SPOKE FURTHER.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Rayner's resolution calling on the attorney general for information concerning a report that he is proceeding to bring suits charging certain newspapers with libel in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, was today laid before the senate and Mr. Raynor spoke further in advocacy of its passage.

TUGMEN'S UNION IN CONVENTION.

Toledo, Jan. 19.—With half a hundred delegates in attendance the annual convention of the licensed Tugmen's Union of America began here today. Mayor Whitlock and President Milner, of the chamber of commerce delivered addresses of welcome. The convention will be in session until Thursday evening. T. B. O'Conner of Buffalo is president and H. H. Broman, of the same city, is national secretary.

OIL COMPANY BURNED OUT.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—The five story brick building, 17 Main street, occupied by D. Mahoney and sons, of the Commercial Oil Company, was burned early today. Loss $200,000.

BULLETIN.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The bill to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in the state was on the senate calender for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon as a special order. A committee of liquor men has already recommended the measure for passage. The house committee on liquor traffic has not yet acted on the bill.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Flora Stone Mather, wife of Samuel Mather and sister-in-law of the late John Hay, died at her home today. Mrs. Mather was a daughter of Amaza Stone.

DUKE RESCUED DEMENTED WOMAN.

Messina, Jan. 19.—A serious fire broke out here today among the ruins of the earthquake-wrecked city. The remains of the Penneir palace fell in and added to the conflagration. The flames are spreading in spite of the work of the soldiers to control them, and the situation is serious. An odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke and it is feared that persons, still alive, are being consumed.

The flames had their center in the Pennier palace but they spread over the ruins of the city hall and the Bank of Italy. The Duke of Genoa made a heroic rescue of a demented woman who insisted in forcing her way into a burning pile of ruins to save her husband whom she declared was being burned alive. He dragged her back from the flames and eye witnesses declare he almost lost his own life in so doing.

CUMMINS LANDS HIS BIG AMBITION.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—By a vote of 112 to 40 Albert B. Cummins was today elected to the United States senate over Claud R. Porter, democrat. The two houses of the legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow and make formal announcement of the election.

BOISE PENROSE FOR THIRD TIME.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—Boise Penrose was elected United States senator for the third time by the Pennsylvania legislature this afternoon. The democrats voted for Geo. M. Dimeling. C. L. Snyder of the senate from Clarion county.

HE WORE WIG

CHICAGO'S CHIEF OF POLICE HUNTING MORTON,

Former President of O.-P. League Who Suddenly Disappeared

LAST TUESDAY FROM CLEVELAND.

Last One to Recognize Him Was a Friend on Big Four Train

To Whom He Said He Was Going to Chicago to Visit Brother.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Chief of Police Kohler, of this city, who has, for several days past, been making a systematic attempt to locate Chas. Morton, former president of the O. and P. baseball league, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, stated today that he has learned that Morton left Cleveland at 12:30 p. m. on Tuesday last. On that day Morton arrived in Cleveland on an electric car from his home in Akron about ten o'clock. He then went to a hotel and wrote a letter to his wife.

At 12:30 p. m. he boarded a Big Four train which he left at Crestline, Ohio, saying to a friend who saw him on the train that he was going to Ft. Wayne and from there to Chicago to visit his brother, H. U. Morton.

Whether or not Morton reached Ft. Wayne has not as yet been ascertained. It is known, however, that he did not reach his brother's home in Chicago. To the friend who talked with him on the Big Four train Morton called attention in a joking way, to the fact that he was wearing a wig or toupee. He added that he was tired of going around without hair on his head. The description sent out, relative to the missing baseball man, called the particular attention to the fact that he was very bald. Chief Kohler believes that because Morton wore a toupee he has not been recognized. Morton came here on January 2nd to attend the annual meeting of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. On his failure to appear, Sam Wright, of Youngstown, was elected as his successor as head of the league.

HE PREFERRED ACID TO PRISON.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Caught in the act of breaking into a large Chestnut street clothing establishment and while being chased by the police early today Joseph Francis Howat, about 38 years old, a native of Austria Hungary, drew from his pocket a bottle of carbolic acid and with the pursuing officer only a few feet behind him, drank the contents, dying in a hospital several hours later.

In the man's pocket was a letter to the police saying that he expected to be caught, but that death was preferred to the Philadelphia prison.

AWAITS LETTER FROM PRESIDENT.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 19.—Governor Gillet will not send a message to the legislature, requesting that the anti-Japanese bills now pending in committees be killed unless, after the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter on Thursday he deems such action necessary.

JOHN LAUGHLIN FOLLOWS UP BACON.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The president tomorrow will nominate John C. O'Laughlin, of this city, now secretary of the Tokio Exposition commission and prominent newspaper and magazine writer to be assistant secretary of state succeeding Robert Bacon who became secretary of state.

PROTOCOL AGREED UPON.

Caracas, Monday, Jan. 18.—A protocol for the settlement of the disputes between the United States and Venezuela has been practically agreed upon by W. I. Buchanan, the special commissioner of the United States, who came to Caracas several weeks ago, and the Gomez administration.

The protocol in its present form provides for arbitration after a stipulated time.

OFFICERS RECEIVED.

Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 19.—Ernest L. Harris, the American consul general gave a reception today for the officers of the American battleships now in the harbor. The reception was followed by a dance and both functions were largely attended.

BET A MILLION HE DON'T GET IT.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—Possibility of hydrophobia, the result of having been scratched and bitten by a pet dog, is given serious concern to John W. Gates, and also his wife and others.

KIERAN

Gave Him elf Up and Then Got Lost Again.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Considerable surprise was occasioned here today when it was learned that P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding company, had not arrived in New York this morning. When Kieran unexpectedly surrendered himself here yesterday and furnished $4,000 bail to answer to two charges pending against him, his counsel announced Kieran had left for New York to take up his affairs in that city.

It is believed that Kiernan is still in this city or that he stopped off at Philadelphia.

The bankruptcy proceedings instituted against the Holy Name of Mary church of Donora, Pa., were explained today when it developed the action was brought by the Peoples National Bank of this city, Chas. H. Hammel, of Chicago, and Edward Boisseau, of Toronto, Canada, in order to prevent a judgment entered by the First National Bank of Donora becoming an absolute lien. To set aside judgment it was necessary to file the petition yesterday. The church trouble is an outgrowth of the financial dealings with the Fidelity Funding company of New York.

ANNIVERSARY OF LEE CELEBRATED.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed as a holiday here. Mr. Taft addressed the students of the high school and those of the Haines industrial school for negroes in the afternoon. After his golf today he talked politics with Walter S. Strickey, of Missouri.

ROOT RECORDED AS THEIR CHOICE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Republican members of the legislature at noon today formally recorded their choice of Secretary of State Elihu Root for United States senator to succeed Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office expires March 4. The democratic members nominated former Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. Tomorrow at noon the members of the senate and assembly will meet in joint session, compare journals and declare Mr. Root elected for a term of six years.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS

All Her Bloodhounds Out Hunting for Escaped Prisoners.

EIGHT OF THEM ROAMING IN HILLS.

Three Jails Broken From.—Wife of One Jail Warden Badly Choked.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Eight prisoners escaped late last night from jails at Weston, W. Va., Moundsville, W. Va., and Charleston, W. Va. The wife of the Weston jail warden is in a serious condition today from being choked and beaten by four men who escaped there. Of the two men who left the Charleston jail one was later captured. Blood hounds are trailing the other seven men today.

During the temporary absence of the Weston jail warden last night, four prisoners, two of them under penitentiary sentences, sawed the bars of their cells and made their way to the dining room of the warden's house. Here they assaulted the wife of the warden, armed themselves and escaped. Early today the sheriff and a posse located the men three miles from the jail in a barn. A battle with revolvers followed but the quartette eluded the officers in the darkness. Blood hounds are now on the trail.

At Moundsville, two foreigners escaped from the jail. In some manner they had obtained possession of seven keys which were necessary for the opening of seven doors leading to the exterior. Blood hounds are also after them today.

At Charleston, for the sixth time within a year, two men sawed their way to freedom, one of the men under sentence on a murder conviction, was later re-captured and the other prisoner is being trailed with blood hounds.

ALL FOR DIPLOMACY.

Hong Kong, Jan. 19.—The Chinese harbor guard boat Samatul, yesterday fired two shots at the British steamer Chenpo for fouling a wood raft. This angered Captain Lewington, of the Chenpo, who, arming himself with a revolver, boarded the Samatul, arrested the commanding officer and turned him over to the captain of the British gunboat Robin. The occurrence is now being investigated by the captain of the Robin and the British consul.

MEMORY OF POE IS PAID TRIBUTE.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 19.—Great tributes were paid to the memory of Edgar Allen Poe, at today's celebration of his 100th anniversary at the University of Virginia by Prof. George Edwards, of the Northern Illinois University, and Alec Farlier, of Atlanta Georgia.

ONE THOUSAND

MINERS ARE PRESENT AT 20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Opening Session Given Over Wholly to Addresses of Welcome.

BITTER FIGHT IS ON PROGRAM

Between President Lewis' Followers and Those Opposing Him.

John White Working Hard to Bring Factions Into Harmony.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—One thousand delegates representing all parts of the United States were in their seats in Tomlinson Hall, today when T. I. Lewis, resident of the United Workers of America, called the twentieth convention of the organization to order. One hundred more delegates are expected by tomorrow.

The opening session was given over almost entirely to addresses of welcome.

John P. White, national vice president who is retiring, may, it is said, head a movement to bring rival factions of the organizations together. In speaking of the affair today Mr. White said:

"All I can say is that I will act for the best interests of the organization; we should have good feeling in this organization instead of bitterness."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—When 1,200 delegates to the 20th annual convention of the United States Mine Workers of America assembled in Tomlin's hall today a factional dispute was predicted, led by President Lewis and his opponent for the presidency, John H. Walker, of Illinois, over the administration of the affairs of the organization. The anti-Lewis faction declares itself determined to restrict the power of the president, while the present rulers assert that the miners can never progress toward better contracts with the operators unless they adopt a stringent rule that joint contracts shall be inviolable and that the national executive board's judgment shall be supreme.

The controversy is largely due to the suspension of the officers of the district eleven, Indiana, for not having abided by the instructions of President Lewis and the national board to return to work in the course of the Hudson mine strike.

Among the delegates there will be intense excitement today because of the prominence of the leaders.

MODERN WOODMEN SUED FOR $50,000.

Findlay, Jan. 19.—Wm. H. Drake, a local dentist, Saturday afternoon, began action against the Modern Woodmen and the initiating team of the local lodge for $50,000, alleging he has been damaged in that sum. He alleges that February 6, 1906, he presented himself for initiation, and that he was made to "ride the goat." He says the latter was not in proper working order and as a result he was seriously injured in the heart, spine and stomach. He alleges the next day after the initiation he became practically blind, and temporarily lost his speech. He has been confined to his bed for some time, and says his injuries have caused locomotor ataxia.

The initiating team was composed of Silas D. Weist, Carl Weaver, Fred W. Gibbs, Fred C. Swisher, William L. Myers and Oscar Denison. They are also made defendants.

MONUMENT TO LINCOLN LIKELY.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The erection of a monument in this city to the memory of Abraham Lincoln is commended in a resolution introduced by Senator Dick, of Ohio.

The senate committee on appropriations has taken favorable action on the resolution and has referred it to the committee on libraries. Further recommendations are made that Lincoln's birthday, the 12th day of February, be set aside to honor his memory.

DOWN NEAR ENID.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 19.—Burglars entered the state bank at Carrier, 17 miles northwest of here yesterday, wrecked the safe and escaped with 3,000. Charges of nitro-glycerine were used to shatter the vault. Citizens, who were awakened by the explosions, rushed to the bank but were driven back by the robbers at the point of revolvers. Several shots were exchanged. The burglars laughed loudly as they were making their escape with the money. The bank building was completely wrecked. Posses are now in pursuit.

STEEL MAKER DEAD.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Peter Kerner, 46 years old, a director and superintendent of the Riter-Conley Steel Manufacturing company, is dead here. While enroute to this country from German in 1855 Mr. Kerner's parents, two brothers and a sister were stricken with cholera and died at sea. Mr. Kerner, who was then 10 years old, was met in New York by an uncle and brought to this city.

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BLUEM EMPLOYEES

Enjoyed an Old Fashioned Sleighing Party Last Evening.

BOYSELL HOME AT CRIDERSVILLE,

Scene of Bounteous Supper and Pleasant Evening For All.

A merry party left Bluem's dry goods store at five thirty last evening, in two big bob-sleds, the largest in town. Every employe of the store numbered in the party, which drove to Cridersville to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boysell.

Here a splendid supper was ready and waiting for them, and they were more than ready for it. The provisions had been sent on ahead, with a woman to prepare them, and her art in the culinary line was fully demonstrated by the amount consumed.

After supper, the Cridersville orchestra was announced, and rendered many selections. The two steps and schottishes make the guests want to to dance but they were compelled to forego that pleasure for lack of room for when forty five people are gathered in one house, unless it is a very large one, there is little space left for "the light fantas"

Games were interspersed with the music, and several numbers were given by the musicians who were included in the party, many of whom could sing or play.

The return trip was made about twelve o'clock, and by one this morning, every one was safely delivered to his or her home, and the pleasant evening was finished, but will not be forgotten by those who shared its hospitalities and pleasure for many a day.

LAID ON SHELF.

Council Members Want Hog Ordinance Acted Upon.

The Hog ordinance, which was read in council some time in October, and then passed to the judiciary committee for action, is again being agitated by some of the council members, and it is expected that at next council meeting final action will be taken on this subject.

The Board of Health, when asked concerning the matter, always says that there is no authorit yvested in that body to take any steps and for that reason the ordinance was framed in the first place. As the spring season is coming on, it is thought that final steps should be taken so that prompt action may be possible when any violation of the law comes up with the beginning of warmer weather.

Pre-Inventory Sale

We take inventory Feb. 1st and from now until the last day of January we will make very low prices on any piano in our store.

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New pianos $175.00 upwards.

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Let Nothing Keep You Away.

COUPON — WOMEN'S LACE TRIMMED DRAWERS 15c
Muslin drawers with tucked ruffles and lace edging, good 25 cent value.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — INFANTS' 50c AND 75c BONNETS 11c
Bear Skin, Velvet and Cloth Bonnets and Hoods, makers sample line.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — $1.75 SILKOLINE COVERED COMFORTS 98c
Large size comforts, with pretty coverings, filled with soft sanitary cotton.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — GENUINE STEVENS ALL LINEN CRASH, YARD 8½c
18 in. wide Steven's pure linen toweling, sold by no other store under 12½c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S 25c WINTER HOSE 15c
Silk finish, fleeced, and wool ribbed hose, black, best 25c values.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — MEN'S WOOL MIXED HOSE 7½c
Heavy, warm winter socks, in grey, tan and black, good 15c values.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — CHILD'S VELVET & BEARSKIN COATS 98c
Lot of coats for little children that sold as high as $3.00, sizes 1 to 6 years.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — MEN'S SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS 3c
Lot of white cambric and silk initial Japonette Handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S KNIT PETTICOATS 11c
Lot of mills samples, knit petticoats with crochet edge, regular price 25c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — MEN'S $2.00 CORDUROY PANTS 95c
Well made, heavy corduroy pants, that no store in Lima ever sells under $2.00.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES & KIMONOS 25c
Flannelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonos that are extra good 50c values.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — CORSET COVERS & WAIST EXTENDERS 19c
Pretty lace trimmed corset covers and ruffled waist extenders, 25c and 39c values.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S DAISY FLANNEL PETTICOATS 25c
Long Daisy Flannel underskirts with button hole edge flounce, worth nearly double the price.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — CHILDS FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS 19c
Braid trimmed flannelette night gowns, all sizes, worth up to 35c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — MEN'S $12.00 RAINCOATS $5.95
Well tailored, long waterproofed raincoats, equally good for rain or shine.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — MEN'S BEST FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 29c
Heavy sanitary fleece lined shirts and drawers, the kind that all stores sell at 50c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S $10.00 VOILE SKIRTS $4.50
New circular and flare model Voile skirts, with silk strap and fold trimmings.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S 98c LAWN WAISTS 50c
White Lawn Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, new 1909 styles.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S 65c FLANNELETTE GOWNS 37c
Night gowns made of good quality striped outing flannels.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S LONG WHITE PETTICOATS 59c
Full width muslin underskirts, with deep embroidery ruffles and insertings, regular $1.00 values.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — INFANTS' ALL WOOL UNDER VESTS 25c
Fine quality all wool cashmere wrappers, worth 50c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S MILITARY HOSE SUPPORTERS 9c
Pad Belt Garters with elastics, black and colors, worth 19c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — BOX OF SHELL HAIR PINS 7c
One dozen shell hair pins, usual price 15c box.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — PEARL BUTTONS AT DOZEN 1c
All sizes in pearl buttons, good as any ever sold at 5c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — 12½c PERSIAN FLANNELS, YARD 7c
Pretty pattern, Persian fleeced kimono flannels, sells everywhere at 12½c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — 72 IN. ALL LINEN TABLE DAMASK, YD. 55c
Full bleached all linen table damask, 2 yards wide, good $1 quality.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — TURKEY RED TABLE COVERS 45c
8-4 size fringed red table cloth, pretty center piece designs, wirth 75c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILKS, YARD 69c
36 inch wide, heavy grade black taffeta silk, never sold less than $1.00 yard.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — COLLAR BUTTONS 1c
Set of 4 patent gilt collars and sleeve buttons, worth 5c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — ESMOND MILLS DOUBLE BLANKETS $1.15
11-4 size heavy German wool finish Blankets, actual $2 values.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — GILT MOUNTED HAIR COMBS 5c
Immense surplus stock of fancy shell back combs, none worth less than 25c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — SHEPHERD CHECK SUITINGS, YARD 10c
Double width, neat checked suitings, standard 15c value all over the U. S.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S 50c WINTER GLOVES 19c
All wool Golf Gloves in black and colors, good as any sold elsewhere at 50c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — INFANTS' 19c MERINO UNDERWEAR 10c
Button down front, vest or wrappers, size 1 to 6. 19c values.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — MEN'S AND BOYS' NIGHT GOWNS 25c
Night Gowns made of good quality striped outing flannels, worth 39c and 50c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE AND PERCALE WRAPPERS 69c
Dressmaker made wrappers, all neat patterns, in all sizes, worth $1.00 and $1.25.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — LITTLE BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS 87c
Kersey Overcoats for little boys, sizes 3 to 6 years of age, never sold less than $1.50.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — BEST TABLE OIL CLOTH, YD. 14c
45 inch wide, best quality table oil cloth, never before sold in Lima at this price.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WOMEN'S SILK AND NET WAISTS $1.98
Silk Waists in plaids and plain colors; also net waists, all $3 and $4.50 values.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — CHILDREN'S CANTON FLANNEL DRAWERS 7½c
Well made drawers, with hemstitched muslin ruffles, all sizes, always sold at 15c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — BOYS' CORDUROY KNEE PANTS 25c
Extra well made, heavy corduroy knee pants, all sizes, worth 50c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — RUFFLED SWISS CURTAINS, PAIR 16c
White Swiss Ruffled curtains, unequalled in Lima less than 35c pair.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WORLD FAMOUS W. B. DOLLAR CORSETS 59c
Best dollar corsets made, in new extra long hip models with front and side supporters.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — CHILD'S FLANNEL PLAY SUITS 15c
One piece play suits or rompers, for little boys and girls, never sold less than 25c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — ALL WOOL EIDERDOWNS, YD. 23c
27 inch wide Eiderdowns in gray, red, blue and pink, regular price 45c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON — WHITE CURTAIN SWISS, YARD 3c
Short lengths of white figured Swiss for curtains, worth 10c yard.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

9c for Neck lengths of Rushings---50 New Styles Worth Up to 35c.

THIS LETTER DISTRIBUTOR WORKS LIKE A TYPEWRITER.

A new letter distributing machine which is being tested by the postoffice department of the government may revolutionize the handling of mail if it is generally adopted. The machine is the invention of William Barry, of Oswego, N. Y., who originated the Barry canceling machine.

The new device, demonstrated in New York only recently, is pronounced a marvel. The case is operated like a typewriter. Letters are placed first in a pile on top of the machine. From this one of these is caused to descend to a place where the operator can read the address. He strikes a key, corresponding to its destination, and the letter is made to pass between the underside of the belts and the upper side of the gates, at a high velocity, until it reaches the box with the gate opened, into which it drops.

Works Like Typewriter.

The case consists of a rectangular iron frame, five feet long, five feet high and 20 inches wide. A case of boxes or pigeon holes, similar to that used in the postoffice for distributing mail by hand, is suspended in this frame. There is a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter or type-setting machine and other delicate operative mechanism at one end of the machine. Here the operator stands or sits, as he may desire.

The boxes are arranged in horizontal rows and over each row is a narrow passageway extending from end to end of the machine. The upper side or top of each box is open, but has a gate hinged to it so as to close the open top against the entrance of a letter and these gates are opened or closed according to the will of the operator.

There is a key for each box and each key has the name of a postoffice of mail route on its face; corresponding to the names in the ordinary case. There are two narrow swift moving belts that run side by side through the passage ways just above the gates.

Detects Overweights.

The postoffice department has recognized the advantages of the device and has ordered two of them for testing purposes. Three hundred per cent. more work can be done than by the old hand process. There is a weighing scheme attached so that if a piece of mail is overweight it is immediately detected. The number of pieces passing through the machine are recorded. They are also weighed in bulk before being run through the case.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Boos Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-3m mo

COLORADO MAN

Seeks Information Regarding His Uncle.

The Times-Democrat is in receipt of a communication from Mr. A. C. Dakan, of Castle Rock, Colorado, seeking information regarding Silas or Cyrus Mealls, a brother of his mother, who is presumed to live in this vicinity.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Trial bottle free.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, OFFICIALS HURT.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 19.—Accumulated gas in a cistern in the heart of the city exploded with terrific force today. Chief Golthe, was seriously burned. President Frantz of the service board was blown into the air and had his wrist broken. Robert Marsh was seriously burned, and Cyrus Rose and Zeke Daniels were badly burned. The paved street was torn up for fifty feet.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

HOPKINS GETS NAME IN HOPPER.

Springfield, Jan. 19.—With balloting for a United States senator on the program today the regular attendance at the sessions of the legislature was augmented by number of those specially interested in the result of the senatorial struggle.

The general uncertainty continued through the short session of the house.

Rumors were current in the legislative hall that at least one additional vote had been gained by the friends of Senator Albert J. Hopkins who is the republican primary nominee. Senator John C. McKenzie placed Senator Hopkins in nomination in the senate. In the house Senator Hopkins was placed in nomination by Representative John F. Flannigan.

FROM HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—By a strict party vote, Jacob H. Gallinger, republican, was today re-called United States senator from New Hampshire.

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Every garment is of a quality that we fully recommend. All made in our own factory, possessing every feature of good workmanship.

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All this season's most favored styles and products. Garments of high caliber. Apparel of guaranteed goodness.

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Boys' fashionable Suits and Overcoats, priced for quick selling—
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Double savings; greatest Trouser offer on record—
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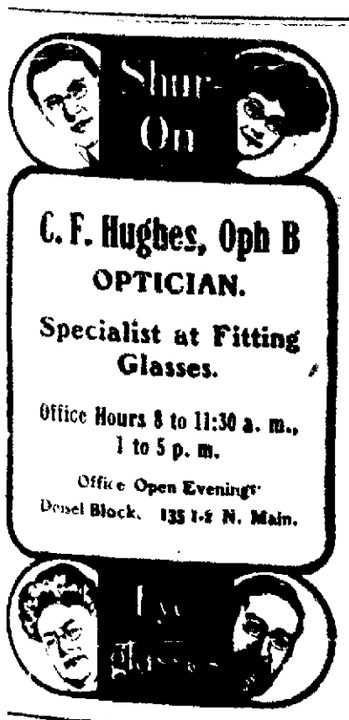
In an endless variety of new patterns in Worsteds and Tweeds.

A WONDERFUL SAVING ON FURNISHINGS AND HATS.

Stylish Hats, every late model in soft and derby—
89c, $1.29, $1.79.

Handkerchiefs—Plain and fancy hemstitched	3c	**Boys' Underwear**—Fleeced lined, superior quality per garment	19c
Belt Hose—Most extra fast colors, black or tan	5c	**Finest Neckwear**—Newest shapes and shades	38c
Handkerchiefs—Good quality Cambric, new borders	7c	**Night Robes**—Men's and boys', good quality flannel, well made	39c
Boys' Stockings—Fast black, double heel and toe	8c	**Underwear**—In heavy fleeced, natural color per garment	29c
Bow Ties—Men's and boys' new effects in shields	8c	**Fine Suspenders**—Extra quality well made	38c
Half Hose—Fast black, tan and vertical stripes, full seamless	10c	**Shirts**—Men's and boys' fancy Percales in stripes and figurings	39c
Suspenders—French web elastic, with kid leather ends	18c	**High Grade Shirts**—Percales and Madras, all new designs	59c
Neckwear—Fine silks and satins, all shapes, every new style	18c	**Extra Quality Shirts**—Fine Percales and Madras, latest patterns	79c
Golf Gloves—Men's and boys', all wool, in plain and fancy	18c	**Finest Shirts**—Exceptional quality. Finest workmanship	$1.15
Half Hose—Fine quality, in fancy embroidered and wool fleeced	18c	**Sweaters**—Men's Coat Sweaters, newest shades, good quality	43c
Mufflers—Cashmere and Flannelette, full size	18c		



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A December Case

Case No 10, in December was a barber in Lima, 32 years of age He said he suffered continually with headache and had considerable trouble in seeing to do his work. Headache was much worse in the evening when working by artificial light. Eyes felt like they had sand in them and would smart and burn almost constantly. Kept him continually irritated and nervous. On waking in the morning his eyes were still tired from the work of the previous day, never seemed to get them rested.

After a thorough examination found astigmatism to be the chief cause of his trouble Ordered glasses for him with instructions to report in ten days He reported in two weeks. Eyes perfectly comfortable. Has had no trouble since wearing the glasses Wears them constantly.

JACKSON CONTINUES

As Secretary of Association Which Has New Officials.

Walter Jackson has again been chosen to act in the capacity of secretary to the Progressive Association at the recent meeting held during which a reorganization and election of officers was held.

A. L. White was chosen president; George L. Newson, vice-president; John M. Boose, treasurer. Owing to the excellent work of Mr Jackson since his comparatively recent occupancy of the position of secretary, he was retained in that position, the only one in the entire official force which carries a salary connected with it.

The executive committee has not been appointed, as the new president has been called away from the city and will not return for some time. The choice of this committee is one that involves much care, as upon their business ability and acumen depends the success or failure to bring creditable enterprises to Lima. Those who have formerly served in that capacity have served their city well, and it is expected that representative men equally as good will be the choice of the present president

GOLDEN GATE LODGE

Installed Recently Elected Officers.

Golden Gate Rebecca lodge held their annual installation on last Wednesday evening in their hall in the Klaus block. Refreshments were served at the close and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ora Hammer, as deputy president, put on the work, assisted by the following grand officers. Grand Marshal, Mrs. Rydman; Grand Warden, Mrs. Buckhardt; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Hoffner; Grand Treasurer, Mrs Schnable; Grand Guardian Mrs Schultz.

The officers-elect who were installed were: Past Grand, Rosa Holl; Noble Grand, Mrs B. F. Shook; Vice Grand, Ida French; Secretary, May King, Financial Secretary, Minnie Bond, Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander; Warden, Mrs. Fee; Conductor, Clara Deibling, Inside Guard, Mrs. Schnable, Outside Guard, Mrs. Ashton; Chaplain, Mrs. Armstrong; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Mrs Schultz; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Clara Smith; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Rumbaugh; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Simpson

SECRET DISCOVERED

Marriage of Two Prominent People of German Twp. Found Out.

FRIENDS GATHER IN BELLING PARTY

And Make Merry at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Long at Late Hour.

On January 6th there was a wedding celebrated in this city, but so quietly that even the near neighbors of the participants were unaware of the fact.

The contracting parties were Mr. T. C. Long, owner of the Long stone quarry near town, and Mrs. Lucy E. Wright, living several miles out of town on the west Elm street road. Both are residents of German township and when their friends heard of their little joke, and how they had been outwitted, they gathered together a party of fifty neighbors, and, headed by Bates Bowersock, went in a body to the Long home They did not go quietly. In fact everything that could be found with which to make a noise was taken along, and the racket could be heard for several miles, even into the city limits. They arrived at 10:30 at their destination, and to quote the leader, Bates Bowersock, "Tom came stepping out like a 2-year-old."

Cigars and apples were furnished in profusion, and the late visitors were treated royally by Mr and Mrs. Long, despite their unceremonious coming

A MERRY SURPRISE.

Mrs Clifford Shaw, of 819 Madison avenue, was most agreeably surprised on Monday evening by a jolly crowd. The evening was spent in games, music and social chat, after which, at a late hour, oysters were served. Those who reminded her of her thirtieth anniversary were: Mr and Mrs. William Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nause, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaw, Mr. and Mrs William Gyer and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Tom Sibert and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs Frank Richie and daughter, Wonettia; Mr. and Mrs Frank Ogenspeil and son, Clarence; Misses Ruth Shaw, Ethel and Lillian Sibert, Goldia Shaw; Masters Russell and Carl Shaw, Clarence Nause, Clinty and Ody Shaw. At a late hour the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

STEIN'S FOR ELK FAIR ON DISPLAY AT MACDONALD'S. 6-5t

MORE FACTS

Concerning the Death of Edward Reusch.

Concerning the death of Edward Rensch, former Lima barber, the Sidney News says:

"Edward Rensch, aged about thirty years, formerly of this city, and a son of the late George Rensch and wife, died in Dayton Monday morning after a few months' illness of nervous prostration and stomach trouble. The deceased was born and raised in Sidney He learned the barber trade in this city and for the past several years had been employed at Lima He was compelled to stop work on account of ill health. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning. The remains will arrive in Sidney at 10.55 over the C., H. and D. railroad and be interred in Graceland cemetery."

STEIN'S FOR ELK FAIR ON DISPLAY AT MACDONALD'S. 6-5t

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Last Week of the big Sweep Sale—Michael's.

READY FOR CENSUS.

Born to Mr and Mrs Robert Mechling, of 1212 Forest avenue, a baby girl.

Mr and Mrs Joseph C. Reis, of 854 east North street, are happy over the coming of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mayolette, of 444 north Elizabeth street, are also welcoming a girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Weinman, of R. F. D. No. 8, have a new son

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Lima Lodge No 91, K of P. will confer the Esquire rank upon a class of five candidates on Wednesday evening.

NOTICE.

The Missionary society of the South Lima Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Bradrick, of McPheron avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs Arthur Kelly, Pres.

HOW TO CURE THE DRINK HABIT.

We are honestly desirous of curing all who are addicted to drink, and if you are interested in any one needing Orrine we invite you to write us. Our correspondence is confidential and our replies are sent in plain sealed envelopes. Orrine No. 1, is the secret treatment and No. 2, for those who wish the voluntary treatment. $1 per box. Orrine is sold on an absolute guarantee to effect a cure or money will be refunded. The Orrine Company, Washington, D. C The leading druggists endorse Orrine Sold by H F. Vortkamp.

JOLLY CROWD

Enjoyed Pleasant Bob-sled Ride to Lafayette.

A jolly crowd of twenty left Lima Saturday evening at about six o'clock on a sleigh-ride party They were on their way to Miss Mozzelle Troup's, living about two miles southeast of Lafayette. With a big sleigh, four horses and plenty of fun-makers, the ride through the country was a pleasant one. All went well till on nearing Lafayette and passing through the big Main street did the drivers realize that they were going entirely in the wrong direction Twice they got lost in the big city of Lafayette and quite a lot of fun did the crowd have till, with the help of one of the crowd they finally got started toward the Troup home and arrived there about nine o'clock After all were warmed, a delicious three course supper was served, consisting of all the good things that they have in the country. Music, games, singing and speaking were some of the entertainments of the night and the crowd was also entertained with some fine singing by the drivers, George and Bill. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all, and about 1:30 they all started to get ready for their trip homeward, and the ride was as pleasant as if it had been in June They arrived in Lima at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and the roosters and chickens were already greeting their return. A slumber party was held the rest of the morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, from where the party started. Those who enjoyed this fine sleigh-ride were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, Mary Allen, Hazel Furlong, Zelma Shook, Golda Stickney, Amelia Leidner, Margaret Getz, Rowena Coulter, Cecil Stewart, Bessie McClain, Ruth Greenwalt, Vivian Aspinal, Bessie Aplas, Dorothy Robbins, Katie McClain, Vera Atkinson and a few invited friends of the hostess, Mozzelle Troup. After thanking Mr. and Mrs. Evans for making up such a jolly entertainment, they all left for their homes at about 7 30 a m. wishing for more sleigh rides.

Pagan and Christian
At the Royal Theater today.

DIVIDENDS ON WATER.

The New York Times does not share in the belief voiced by The Evening Press and other papers that public utility corporations should not be allowed to water their stock as they please and then insist that they be allowed to earn dividends on the water. It weakens its argument by assuming that 6 per cent would be fixed as the earnings returned on the actual investment, but here is what it says editorily:

"But if 6 per cent is to be accepted as a judicially determined fair return upon capital invested in public service undertakings and if any return above that rate is to be subject to legislative curtailment, will the organizers and promoters of such enterprises be able to obtain capital for establishing and developing them? That question, it may be said without disrespect, will be answered by a tribunal over which the supreme court has no control. The determination of it will be reached by the investing public, a body always in session, a body that, although it behaves substantially as a unit, is an aggregates of a number of individuals so vast that its conduct reflects the average nature of man and its decisions must be looked upon as natural law, which is higher than any other In the years when we gave ourselves over to the silver craze we tried to override natural law and we failed

"The investor will be gratified by the assurance that legislation may not cut down his return below 6 per cent, but if taking to account the inevitable risk of business undertakings, he considers legislatures nor courts can compel him to invest his money in corporations whose affairs are subject to public control. It may be that investors would eagerly buy Consolidated Gas shares upon a 6 per cent basis. That the investing public now, or in the future years would invest in new and untried enterprises on the assurance of that return and no more, is improbable. A reference to the bond market will throw light upon thet situation. Bonds that, in the language of the market, are described as gilt-edged are readily taken by investors at prices which yield a return considerably under 6 per cent But bonds considered well "seasoned" are selling in the market today at a figure which brings the return very nearly up to, or in many cases above 5 per cent. A bond is a very different thing from a share of stock A bond represents property, a share of stock, operations. In the one case the principal is safe, in the other not so That the difference between the risk of the mortgage bond and that of the investor in a security depending for dividends upon the net profits of operation after all fixed charges have been paid is fairly represented by 1 per cent is highly disputable.

"But if capital for new undertakings cannot be readily obtained on a 6 per cent basis it is evident that the decision in the gas company case is of very far reaching importance. If investors are inclined to insist, not upon an assurance, but upon an opportunity of greater returns than 6 per cent to cover the risks of business and to even up lean years with good years, the tendency must be to check the organization and development, not only of gas companies, but of railroads, street car lines, telegraph and telephone lines, private water works and other concerns "affected with a public interest," and subject to legislative control. So far as that tendency is effective it must of course help to assure existing corporations against the entry into their field of competition That may console the holders of existing securities, but it is a consideration that will not mend matters for new communities nor will it aid in the development of the country or the spread of population It has been the universal experience that pioneer corporations have had to offer, often in the shape of shares given as a bonus for bonds, the promise or expectation of a return considerably above that which the court in the gas case declares to be fair."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

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Way down south, in the sandy bottoms,
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No prefix to mar his simple name,
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When Teddy retires—then skiddoo Teddy bear—
Billy Possum has come to give you a scare,
For this is a country that's up to date,
And Billy Possum must live and propagate

Little girl and boy, just a little while yet
You can squeeze Teddy bear, fondle and pet,
Then Billy Possum will ask "if it be fair,
When daddy is gone to keep Teddy bear."

When a biped ascends a round or two higher
A quadruped too, to human comes nigher
Matter and mind must here compete—
Often the latter in the race retreats.

Teddy bear, you know, had a short tail,
But, my! What do you think of his trail?
Billy Possum, you see, has sufficient appendix—
Maybe to his name he'll an enigma transfix

Now little folks, prepare for the time
On the third of March when the vespers chime,
Wrap Teddy bear in a special message,
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G. E. Copeland, Com.
S Davis, Adjt.

NOTICE.

The ladies of Stella Rebekah lodge are going to Lottie Graves's all day Thursday, for a surprise on Lottie. Bring your dinners. All Rebekahs are invited

Florence Lomison, Sec.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Bennett's ambulance moved Miss Betts from 112 east Vine street, to 717 south Metcalf street, late yesterday evening.

The Williams & Davis ambulance transferred Mrs. A M Hellpieter from her home, 637 north Metcalf, to the City hospital where she will undergo a surgical operation.

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WEATHER—THREATENING.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Ohio: Threatening with light rain or snow tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight. light to moderate southwest winds.

AN EXPLODED CANARD.

How foolish the republican papers which have been having spasms about an alleged "deal between Cox and the democratic senators" must feel since the complete collapse of that silly canard

If there is one thing that hurts a republican editor more than anything else it is to have the people talking about bitter factional fights between republicans Rather than tell their readers how Senator Duval quoted from Taft's Akron speech in 1905 about the Cox machine at Cincinnati working like a well adjusted and well oiled Corliss engine, or how Senator Rathbun denounced Cox and the republican senators who assigned a Cox man to the chairmanship of the senate finance committee instead of giving the place to him, until Lieutenant Governor Treadway called him to order for being too personal in his philippic, or how Senator Lawyer inferentially challenged Senator Tod to meet him anywhere off-hand; or how Lawyer and Tod shook their fists at each other until the lieutenant governor rapped them to order, or how Tod told Lawyer to his face that his (Lawyer's) opinions didn't amount to anything, and other acrimonious outbursts of the factional tempest on the republican side of the senate, the republican soothsayers concluded that they would start the false report that the democrats were in a deal with Cox They thought the people would be easily switched off from taking any interest in the republican row and would do nothing but talk about the preposterous charge that the democrats were in a deal with Cox, and that the deal involved Governor Harmon's administration

In this way republican papers began to knock the new democratic administration from the very start, and they hoped also to get democrats into a quarrel between themselves to counteract the factional fight on the republican side of the senate

What made the situation most humiliating to them was that when the republican senators lost their temper and got to quarreling among themselves, they were outwitted by the democratic minority

Since the foolish canard has been completely exploded the republican editors are grumpy They hate to give it up, but can't help themselves. There never was any truth in their story and they have been able to fool only part of the people part of the time

That there was a deal of any kind with Cox was denied first by Senator Hoffman, then by Chairman Finley of the state democratic committee and Harvey C Garber, democratic national committeeman for Ohio, and finally by Governor Harmon himself.

The republican papers which started the canard are covered with confusion over the exposure of their first attempt to misrepresent the new democratic state administration—and the republican row goes on with unabated fury

Perhaps when Governor Harmon is heard from again there won't be enough left of this foolish republican story to wad a pop-gun for any republican editor in Ohio

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FROM THE COMMONER.

Immediate does not mean some time in the distant future

The Italian earthquake certainly jarred the world's purse-strings loose.

By this time the seat on the water wagon is either comfortable or vacant

The Claus Spreckles will seems certain to stir up a sweet mess of litigation

By the time Wilbur Wright breaks another record or two he will have to remain in the air all the time

After advising everybody to 'Write in 1909," we let the first issue of The Commoner in the new year go through dated "1908."

Less than two more months of Roosevelt in which to land a few millionaire trust magnates in jail for violation of the anti-trust law

President-elect Taft is framing up a scheme to win the south to the republican party Lots of other men have smoked the same pipe

"Is J Pierpont Morgan a sucker?" queries the Omaha World-Herald Well, J. Pierpont seems to have soaked up a lot, at any rate

The Chicago man who offered his wife as bail is doubtless just the kind of a man who would jump his bail bond if he got half a chance

Mr Burton is not the only one to be congratulated because Charles P. Taft withdrew from the Ohio senatorial race. William H. Taft is entitled to a full measure of congratulations.

A few months ago stricken San Francisco was asking for help. The other day San Francisco cabled $60,000 to the Italian earthquake sufferers Those who have suffered can sympathize.

John Hays Hammond has been selected to steer presidential patronage southward with a view to landing a few southern states in the republican column in 1912. John is going to experience difficulty with his tiller ropes.

Pagan and Christian
At the Royal Theater today.

CRIME OF ARSON IS ON INCREASE

State Fire Marshal W S. Rogers filed his first report with Governor Harmon, Saturday He covered five months of the term of his predecessor D S. Creamer The following is a summary of the work of the department in the pursuit of persons charged with arson

Warrants issued, 85; arrests, 92. confessions, 15, bound over, 69, failures to bind over, 8; indictments, 49; failures to indict, 17; pleaded guilty, 14; acquittals, 15; convictions, 48; cases pending December, 1908, 53. The number of cases pending is the largest in the history of the department.

Causes of Arson.

The four important classes of incendiarism are: Those who burn to defraud for insurance; those who burn maliciously or from envy; boys who set fire for mischief, and the maniacs who have an irresistible impulse to burn.

The motives of those convicted during the year were: To defraud insurance companies, 5; malice or revenge, 23; mischievous boys, 2; pyromania, 8, and to conceal crime, 10.

BIG BALANCE IN FUND.

Disbursements for the year ending January 16, 1909, were $64,578 66, of which $12,304 61 was for salaries Balance on hand January 16 1908, $64,880.31; received during the year to January 16 1909, $68,433.19; unexpended expenses for extradition of prisoners paid October 31, 1908, $567 45; total, $133,880.95. The balance on hand at the close of year, $69,302.29

THE GOVERNOR AND THE NEWSBOY

(Columbus Press-Post.)

The American newsboy is not only precocious, but has a great instinct for goodness, as this story will bear out.

On Monday afternoon, after the inaugural parade, when Governor Harmon was receiving a few of his more intimate friends, a little boy with his bundle of papers slipped into the line

He moved along with the others until the chief executive was reached, and then put up his hand to have it shaken

"I am glad to see you, my little man," the governor said.

"I am glad to see you too," the bright-faced boy replied and then as Governor Harmon started to make hands with the next, he added "Won't you have a paper?"

The proposition hitted the governor could find a place and hand it to the lad. Afterwards he laughed heartily over the matter

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

At the Strozzi palace in Rome there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness

When a dentist in China is extracting a tooth for a patron an assistant pounds on a gong to drown the cries of the patient

A lemon tree in Sicily may bear up to 2,000 lemons a year Last year's crop was about 6,000,000,000 lemons Of these 2,300,000 were used to make citrate of lime

By placing small cylinders containing compressed carbon dioxide, with fuse plugs, melting at 200 degrees, in coal bunkers, spontaneous combustion, it is said, will be prevented

A young man in Vienna who promised his aged aunt that he would never part with any treasures she might bequeath to him now finds, at her death that he has taken upon himself the care of fifty-six cats

Henry Miller in his greatest character, Stephen Ghent in "The Great Divide", at the Faurot tomorrow night.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Safety at their office in the Safety building, up until 8 o'clock Saturday night, January 30, 1909, for two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of two and one-half (2½) inch, double jacket, circular woven, rubber lined, fire hose of standard quality

All hose must be guaranteed for five years' service, and to withstand a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch

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At the Royal Theater today.

SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF HIS PROVISION.

Washington Jan 19—When the pensions appropriation bill was taken up in the house today Representative Taylor of Ohio precipitated a debate on the proposed consolidation of the pension agencies by offering an amendment providing that the salaries of the seventeen pension agencies which the bill proposes to abolish be continued He spoke in support of his provision Representative Payne of New York, spoke in favor of consolidation the agencies

SUCCEEDS HIMSELF.

Hartford Conn Jan 19—United States Senator Frank B Brandegee of Nettleton was renominated by the republican caucus Tuesday to succeed himself for the United States senatorship for a term of six years beginning March 4, 1909

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1,000 yards Middlesex B. B. fine bleached Muslin, lengths 5 to 15 yards, worth 8¢ the yard. MILL END SALE PRICE, **6c the yard.**

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Unapproachable Bargains in Winter Underwear.

50c quality tan ribbed fleeced or Yeager fleeced Shirts and Drawers for men, all sizes. MILL END SALE PRICE, **36c each.**

$1.00 quality women's heavy ribbed natural wool Munsing Vests and Pants. MILL END SALE PRICE, **75c each.**

$1.00 quality Misses' black wool Tights. MILL END SALE PRICE, **69c the pair.**

75c quality boys' and girls' winter combination waists and union suits. MILL END SALE PRICE, **55c.**

50c quality ecru ribbed fleeced Union Suits. MILL END SALE PRICE, **39c each.**

25c quality women's ecru ribbed fleece vests, open or closed pants to match, sizes 3 to 9. MILL END SALE PRICE, **19c each.**

White Waisting Goods.

29c and 35c jacquard white mercerized self-figured waistings. Runs perfect in desirable lengths. MILL END SALE PRICE, **19c the yard.**

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1,800 yard remnants 10 to 20 yards long, nice quality brown Muslin, worth 7c. MILL END SALE PRICE, **5c the yard.**

1,600 yards, 8c quality, fine, extra heavy unbleached Muslin. MILL END SALE PRICE, **6c yd.**

1,800 yards standard LL unbleached Sheeting Muslin, worth 9c the yard. MILL END SALE PRICE, **6½c the yard.**

500 yards very fine heavy LL unbleached Sheeting, worth 9½c the yard. MILL END SALE PRICE, **7c the yard.**

600 yards 36 in. wide, 10c heavy fine unbleached Sheeting Muslin. MILL END SALE PRICE, **7½c the yard.**

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Extra large $1.00 quality white hemmed bed spreads. SALE PRICE, **35c each.**

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Extra large $2.75 quality white fringed bed spreads. SALE PRICE, **$1.98 each.**

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$1.00 quality colored rough silk remnants, 4 to 12 yard lengths. MILL END SALE PRICE, **58c yd.**

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REGULAR MEETING

Of City Council Last Evening Transacted Grist of Business.

TURNED DOWN MAP PROPOSITION.

Various Petitions and Communications Received. Other Business.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 7:30 o'clock with members Kirk, Dildine, Jones Collins, Shaffer and Davison present and Dr. Bowser in the chair. Member McElvaine being reported still confined to his home owing to illness.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Mr. McElvaine arrived and was greeted with welcoming applause.

Board of service reported that they have had a conference with the county commissioners in reference to having an accurate map of the city made. The county officials agreed to contribute one half of the cost of having such a map made, providing their share should not exceed $1,000, it being deemed essential to the commissioners as a board of review that an accurate map be made. A motion to instruct the solicitor to prepare legislation for such a plat was lost, Collins and Dildine voting aye.

Mr. Collins stated that he could not understand why members of the finance committee who made such a recommendation should vote against it. A protest against paving assessment on lot 2734 on east Second street, was referred to the solicitor and street committee.

A protest against the assessment against lot 171 at Elm and Elizabeth streets was referred to the engineer and solicitor.

A petition for the paving of east Kibby street, from Main street to the corporation line signed by a major ity of the property owners or foot frontake, was referred to the paving committee.

Property owners on east North street filed a complaint against the Hiner Stone Company and the D. T. & I. railroad, claiming that the tracks to the quarry are interfering with traffic as constructed.

Mr. T. N. Cunningham addressed the council and stated that if given time the Hiner Company would put their tracks in excellent shape. He claimed that as soon as the weather will permit, they would put the crossing in better than it ever was.

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

Residents near the crossing of Elm street and the D. T. & I. railroad petitioned for a light at the crossing.

Upon motion of Mr. Collins, the matter was referred to the board of public service with power to act.

Photographers of the city appealed to the council for protection from transient photographers. The communication was referred to the judiciary committee.

City Auditor Beam filed his financial report for December.

The auditor, engineer and solicitor reported on the objection of G. B. Dixon on paving assessment on east Elm street, and desired the case to stand. The report was adopted.

The Chicago and Erie railroad company through a resolution introduced, offered to deed to the city land necessary for the opening of an outlet for Hughes avenue, providing the city would grade, center chip and sidewalk said street when opened, free of cost to the company. The matter was deferred until the next meeting.

The engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the improvement.

A resolution providing for a permanent tax levy, to raise $2,500 a year for the maintainance of a free public library, and repealing all other resolutions. Mr. Carnegie suggested that the two resolutions, one providing for $3,000 and another for $500, be embodied in one when additional funds from him will be forthcoming.

The resolution was passed under the suspension of the rules.

A resolution authorizing the board of service to purchase lands of F. K. Jacobs, for park purposes for the sum of $6,525.00, was adopted under suspension of rules, Mr. Kirk voting no.

An ordinance providing for a levy of ½ mill for the Lima Hospital, for which the hospital society agrees to care for all sick who may be sent here by the city, the board of service being instructed to enter into a contract with the hospital society. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Kirk reported a complaint from residents of the west end of the city, that the street car service is not carried to the corporation line where the company has a franchise.

The matter was referred to the franchise committee.

Petitions for north Elizabeth and east Elm street paving were taken from the table.

Adjournment was taken at 8:45 o'clock.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, languorous, frequent headaches, pain or distress in the "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, [illegible] "ri-liver" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

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Says Cruel Disease Recommends Home Remedy

The most cruel bodily ill to which we mortals are liable is rheumatism. It is a stubborn, torturing and often deadly disease. Frequently it is the ruin of mind, bodily health and fortune. When once it gets in it shows no favor between millionaire and workman. When it does not kill by the heart, it is apt to cripple and deform. Imperfect elimination of waste matter by the excretory organs, the bowels and urinary tract, also the skin pores, results in accumulations of uric acid and poisons in the blood and tissues. The restoration of the functions of the kidneys is absolutely necessary, and the following will undoubtedly do it. It is known far and wide as the "Gaut prescription," and any honest druggist will mix it for you. It purifies the blood, tones up the eliminative organs and seldom fails to cure rheumatism.

Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid extract buchu, one ounce compound fluid balmwort and two ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime, drinking plenty of water between meals but little at the table. At this season nothing better can be used as a tonic and blood purifier.

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DUNKIRK MAN WAS ASSAULTED.

Local Man Given Hearing on Charge in Mayor's Court Today.

J. A. Stewart, of Dunkirk, had a sad experience in coming to Lima for his booze yesterday, being the victim of a hold-up and robbery. Stewart came in over the Pennsylvania lines at 2:37 yesterday afternoon. On the train he became acquainted with one Edward Mines, colored, of this city. On the way from the station he stopped in the Harrison saloon on east Wayne street to get a drink, and later went to the Ackerman wholesale house to purchase three bottles of whiskey. The goods were wrapped up, and he left them there until time for the train east at 9:35.

After securing the package, Stewart again stopped in the Harrison saloon on the way to the station to get a little nip, and while engaged in the transaction, the package was taken from the counter and one bottle stolen. Upon inquiry for the bottle, he claims that Mines, with whom he had become acquainted on the train over here, stepped up and said "Come with me and I will show you where it is." He accompanied Mines across the street and down the alley running south from Wayne to North, and while searching under a barn for the bottle, he received a jolt on the back of his neck which partially stunned him. When he recovered his watch and $2.80 were missing. He claimed that there were three of four men in the hold-up.

A warrant was issued for Mines this morning, and he was brought into mayor's court a little later. He entered a plea of not guilty, and the hearing was set for 11 o'clock. Before Mines was arraigned he told Detective Kelly that the men who perpetrated the deed were workmen from the Lima state hospital, who had left immediately for Akron or Columbus, as work has been suspended for 60 days at the new institution.

A number of witnesses were subpoenaed and the trial started at 11:15.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Mayor Becker bound Mines over to the grand jury in the sum of $300.

MISSIONARY TEA.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of 121 north Cole street, will entertain the ladies of the Congregational Missionary society and their friends at a tea tomorrow afternoon. The following program will be given:

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SALARY LIMIT CUT

At Meeting of Ohio and Pennsylvania Base Ball League.

CHARLES MORTON STILL MISSING.

President Wright Handicapped in Not Possessing League Records.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Plenty of excitement was afforded the O. and P. league last week in the change of administration and the rapid disappearance of President Charles H. Morton. Besides these things, the magnates found time to discuss a few others.

According to Ralph Read, of Newcastle, the Akron Beacon Journal declares the salary limit wsa cut to $1,300 per month. Read says that was done at the Cleveland meeting, but if it was none of the officials of the league would have anything to say concerning it.

Coming down to $1,300 per month for twelve or thirteen players is quite a drop for a league which two years ago thought nothing of paying from $250 to $300 for the services of a first class player. With the lower limit the quality of ball will be poorer, but if the teams are compelled to live up to the new regulation the interest in the pennant race will be just as keen.

Of the O. and P. officials and magnates who have interested themselves in the disappearance of ex-President C. H. Morton, President Sam Wright seems to have adopted the most reasonable course. Within forty eight hours after the Cleveland meeting magnates were excitedly demanding of Wright that he inquire into the affairs of the league. "There is nothing to investigate," he replied. Then he told them to be easy until it was ascertained if Mr. Morton was voluntary and wilfully absent. In that case he said he would proceed as conditions seem to demand. President Wright has communicated with Secretary Ferrell of the National association to find out what players belong to O. and P. clubs. Other details also are lacking, as Morton has all the papers and documents in his possession. If he should fail to return or should fail to bring back the records the business of the league would be handicapped seriously.

Great efforts are being made to organize a stock company in Youngstown. As the Carnegie Steel Co. has dropped out of baseball there is an excellent chance for people who were opposed to the steel works kind of baseball to come forward and purchase stock. Charles Crowe, a mighty good man, has been chosen for manager and he should be able to provide Youngstown with first class baseball. The experiment of forming a stock company will be watched with interest, as Youngstown has always had its baseball donated and has never had to meet deficits by assessments on stock as has been done in some other cities of the circuit.

The settling of differences between Akron and Canton on one side and the other clubs on the other has robbed the Ohio State league of a pet chance for expansion. The Ohio State had envious eyes on Canton and Akron and would have welcomed both into the circuit. However, these teams will not stick with the O. and P.

The coming meeting of the league, Jan. 27, at Akron, should develop a better feeling among the owners. It has been agreed that Sam Wright shall be president and that an effort will be made to put the league upon a business basis. Wright has enough diplomacy to keep the would-be warriors apart and the O. and P. should enjoy a prosperous season this year.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

THE STAGE.

Mr. Henry Miller, who comes to the Faurot opera house Wednesday night in "The Great Divide," has a peculiar way of engaging people. First he must have seen them act. After a fair trial, if he finds them still unable to grasp his ideas, he apologises for engaging them. It is never a case of "You cannot act." It is, "I was mistaken; the part is not quite suited to your personality." The company assisting Mr. Miller in "The Great Divide" is practically the same as when it opened two years ago.

FOUR MORE DAYS OF THE GREAT OFFERINGS IN WINTER CLOTHING AND SHOES AT MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS

For Greater Lima from An Inventor.

Editor Times-Democrat:

If your valuable space will permit I desire to give the public my idea of how to bring about a Greater Lima—namely by giving Lima inventors a chance.

First, I would have that efficient and excellent body, the Progressive Association, provide a suitable place where all persons having new and useful inventions, as well as ideas, could display their wares. The result would be surprising to a great majority of the people, for there are many inventions of that character in this city seeking an opportunity to be manufactured. We also know that there is plenty of capital in Lima seeking opportunities that will prove reasonably remunerative. As a rule the man with an inventive turn of mind has a very limited or no bank account. On the other hand the man with means (as a rule) does not bring forth new and patentable ideas for several reasons. He is not as liable to come in contact with devices on which improvements or entirely new ideas, if properly carried out would revolutionize the work laid out for a special device. He also has no necessity from a financial standpoint for so doing.

This being the case why not provide ways and means by which capital and the inventor will be brought together, thereby laying the foundation by which Lima will become famous for her co-operation and manufacturing of many new and useful articles.

In nearly all of the largest cities you will find places of the kind I suggest, only too often conducted by individuals whose only desire seems to be to get the mighty dollar from the inventor and very often succeed, under the pretense that the same shall be used in advertising the victim's invention, that being usually the last heard of them, unless they feel they can draw on you again.

This matter I think should be under the supervision of parties who have the greatest good for all at heart, and that I am sure is the sentiment that governs the Progressive Association. A move of this kind would not call for any great expense. Indeed, I rather think it could be made very remunerative to the Progressive Association and to all concerned by charging a small per cent upon all inventions placed. If inventions should be sold outright, the per cent to be taken out of the proceeds; if placed on a royalty, the per cent to be taken from time to time as royalties become payable.

At first the expense of trying my suggestion could be kept down by securing room with some member of the association who has business rooms, or with some officer who could give some time to this line of work and who, if possible, is of a mechanical turn of mind.

These are ideas which I have been wanting to express for some time, and while, if not carried out as suggested, and I have only succeeded in arousing interest that will open a road by which Lima capital and Lima invention genius may become better acquainted I shall feel amply paid.

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SERMON THEME

The Barb on the Gospel Hook.

With an evident increase of spirit and interest the second week of evangelistic meetings at Trinity church has begun. The attendance was far in advance, last evening, of any evening last week. It is evident that the church itself is being awakened to the larger sense of spiritual privilege and responsibility. The spirit of consecration to the better life and the unselfish life is awaking more and more. Some eager hearts are asking the way to a better life—the life hid with Christ in God; while others in the Spirit of the Master are eagerly asking wisdom and power to lead others to Christ. At the service this evening the pastor's sermon theme is, "The Barb on the Gospel Hook." A cordial invitation is extended by the church to all who will, to attend these services.

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A Pudding In Distress.

By FANNIE MEDDLEY PENDLETON.

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Perhaps it was fate that belated Cartwright and caused him to rush across the station platform just as the last passenger climbed aboard the train. If so, then fate was materially assisted by a little old lady over whom he nearly stumbled and who wildly clutched his arm.

She was very much out of breath, and her hair had blown free from her bonnet until the stray locks stood out in the wintry winds like a silver halo.

"Oh," she cried breathlessly, "my granddaughter has forgotten the Christmas pudding! She's on the train. Will you please give it to her? Her name's on the wrapper."

Cartwright mechanically accepted the pudding thus thrust upon him.

"Promise to put it into her own hands," pleaded the little old lady anxiously.

Cartwright nodded as he clutched the railing of the last car and pulled himself up. As the train swept around the curve he caught a last glimpse of her face. Her eyes were fixed upon the package under his arm.

"I actually believe she thinks I want her old pudding," grinned Cartwright. "She doesn't trust me."

The train, which was the last local for the city, was crowded with would be shoppers, with homegoers and guests bound cityward. Every seat was occupied. At last Cartwright found a place beside a young woman who obligingly made room for him and immediately resumed the study of the snowy landscape through which the train was rushing.

Cartwright glanced casually at her voluminous brown veil; then his eyes fell to the traveling pudding, and he turned over the package to find the name.

It was written in a fine, old fashioned hand and read, "Mary Lang, 1019 Essex place."

A pucker appeared between his eyes and bade fair to develop into a scowl when he became conscious that the gaze of the girl was fixed likewise upon the package.

"Pardon me," he cried impulsively; "you don't happen to be Miss Mary Lang, do you?"

The girl turned a very pretty and astonished face toward him.

"You see," he continued eagerly, "I don't know a soul at the station where I got on—changed cars there and nearly got left. Just as I was making for the train a lady requested me to deliver this. It is a pudding," he explained impressively, "and from the evident value set upon it by the maker I judge that it is a good one and that my responsibility is vast."

There was a responsive twinkle in the girl's eye.

"Sorry I can't help you out," she said. "Why not ask the conductor? He will know who got on at that station. I did myself, but we had to hurry to catch the train, and I didn't notice my fellow passengers."

"Tickets, please."

"Say, conductor," cried Cartwright, "can you tell me who got on at Alton Junction?" and he explained the problem of the pudding.

The conductor grinned.

"There was the lady two seats ahead," he answered, "the one with glasses."

Cartwright inspected her with comic dismay.

"I'm a shy man," he announced, "and if it be she perhaps you had better tackle her, conductor. I don't want the job."

"Well, there's the fat lady in the yellow waist with buttons, and the girl in the front seat, and the family just behind, and"—

"You don't know even if she's grown up, do you?" queried the girl, who had become quite interested in the proceedings.

"That's so," assented Cartwright ruefully. "But I feel by the pricking of my thumbs that she's homely as a hedge fence, cross eyed and at least fifty."

"That may not interfere with her appetite for plum pudding," suggested the girl mirthfully. She had put back the enveloping brown veil, and her dark eyes gazed straight into Cartwright's.

"I wish you were Mary Lang," he said, with decision.

"I'm very well satisfied as I am," she answered, dropping her eyes demurely. The conductor had returned.

"Lend me the precious pudding," he suggested. "Guess I can help you out."

He walked to the front of the car and peered about.

"Is there a lady in this car by the name of Mary Lang?" he shouted above the roar of the train.

There was much turning of heads, but no response. The conductor disappeared into the car ahead, while Cartwright wiped imaginary drops of perspiration from his forehead.

"This suspense is awful" he observed. With hands clasped dramatically he awaited the outcome.

The door opened. A giggle came from the girl and a groan from Cartwright as the conductor returned, bearing before him the pudding, still unclaimed. He dropped it into Cartwright's hand.

"Sorry," he chuckled, "but there's nobody on the train who will own to being Mary Lang and thus become the proud possessor of the pudding."

"It is not a pudding," declared Cartwright resolutely—"it's an old man of the sea." And he leaned back, with the look of a martyr. The girl watched him with twitching lips.

"There is the address," she suggested. "You can send it when you reach the city."

"But I promised," said Cartwright wrathfully—"I promised the woman to see it delivered in person, and now it is my fate to go on a still hunt for this horrible woman, this gorgon. I'm very much afraid that Maud Cartwright's dinner will be late if she waits for me." He added the last wrathfully.

"Oh!" said the girl sympathetically. "Still," she continued, "the poor woman is probably mourning the loss of her pudding, and you can figure as the restorer of happiness. She is likely one of those timid souls and didn't dare own up to her name, or—I have it!—she is probably deaf and didn't hear the conductor."

The train pulled into the station, and the passengers gathered up their various belongings.

"Goodby," said the girl sweetly. "I hope you find her all right. May you enjoy as good a Christmas pudding as Mary Lang's."

Cartwright watched her ruefully as she disappeared in the crowd.

"I'd like to know that girl," was his mental ejaculation; then he walked into the waiting room, eagerly scanning the crowd for a woman who appeared to have lost something. At last, refreshing his memory by a glance at the address, he took an uptown car and started for 1019 Essex place.

The storm had increased, traffic was slow, and it was some time before he mounted the steps and rang the bell at his destination. He wondered if he should ask for Miss or Mrs. Lang, and when the door opened he slurred the prefix and laid emphasis upon the name. Miss Lang was at home, and he presently found himself comfortably seated and awaiting her advent. He glanced mechanically about the tastefully appointed room; then there was a step on the stair, and he turned to behold a tall girl in a black lace dinner gown and with a spray of holly caught in her dark hair.

"You!" he cried.

She came forward, a half shamed, wholly mischievous expression on her face.

"I suppose I owe you an apology," she said. "You see, I fully intended to own up before you reached the city—you were so deliciously funny that I simply couldn't before—and then you mentioned your cousin, Maud Cartwright, who is my best friend, and I knew that you must be Bobby's cousin, of whom I've heard all my life. And so"—she darted a mirthful glance at him from under her dark lashes—"and so, well, the temptation was too overwhelming. I have heard of you in a variety of roles, but never before as a restorer of puddings." She held out her hand. "Please try quite hard to forgive me," she finished in assumed contrition.

They looked at each other, and both broke into a merry peal of laughter.

"You," cried Cartwright when he could speak—"you led me this wild goose chase!" He tried to summon a reproachful air.

She raised one hand and plucked a tall rose from a vase on the mantel. Her mouth was drawn into demure lines, but her eyes danced wickedly. Then she held out to him the long stemmed rose.

"I had to punish you for calling me a gorgon and believing me to be such a dreadful looking creature. The score is not so uneven, is it?"

They looked at each other above the rose and laughed again.

"I will even it up, my Christmas lady," declared Cartwright. Then his voice fell into a humbler tone. "And with Cousin Maud to introduce me I may come again?"

"Are you sure that Bobby Cartwright is your cousin?"

"Positive."

"Well, I have invited Bobby and Maud and the cousin who was expected to Christmas dinner. We are to have the pudding, but perhaps it would not agree with you after what has happened."

"Food for the gods!" cried Cartwright. "Give me a chance at that pudding. It will afford a very excellent substitute for humble pie."

It was snowing heavily when Cartwright reached the street, but he plunged resolutely into the storm.

"Heavenly pudding," he cried with enthusiasm, "I must relinquish you, but I will not give you up so easily, my Christmas lady."

Breaking Up a Witness.

In no way can barristers better display their acuteness than by seeing at a glance the character of the witnesses they are about to examine and by treating them accordingly. Erskine was famous at this. In a case in which he was engaged a commercial traveler came into the witness box dressed in the height of fashion and wearing a starched white necktie folded in the Brummel fold. In an instant Erskine knew his man, though he had never seen him before, and said to him, with an air of careless amusement, "You were born and bred in Manchester, I perceive." Greatly astonished at this opening remark, the man admitted that he was. "Exactly," observed the great cross examiner in a conversational tone. "I knew it from the absurd tie of your neckcloth."

The roars of laughter, coming from every person in the court, with the single exception of the unfortunate witness, which followed this rejoinder completely effected Erskine's purpose, which was to put the witness in a state of agitation and confusion before touching on the facts concerning which he had come to give evidence.—London News.

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Emotional Miss Tully.

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I met Miss Tully in a boarding house. She was supposed to earn her own living, but no one in the house knew her occupation. She usually went out about 9 o'clock in the morning and remained most of the day, but there was nothing regular either about her going or her staying. Sometimes she would remain in the house for several days at a time, and sometimes when she went out in the morning would return before noon and not go out again.

There was a good deal about Miss Tully that interested me. She was never for a long period in the same mood. One day she would be merry as a cricket, the next in the depths of despair. Then she would be subject to fits of anger, when no one cared to approach her. Any sensible person may judge from this that Miss Tully was not likely to make a good wife, but I have noticed in young men a disposition to neglect the girls who are especially fitted to make homes comfortable for those who are so constituted as to make a husband's life a burden. At any rate, I became fascinated with Miss Tully's moods. At our first meeting there was a girlish gladness about her that was simply delicious. A few days later she met me with an imperious look on her face that well nigh froze the marrow in my bones. The next week my pity was excited by a melancholy that was no less becoming than her sprightliness or her regal dignity.

It was not long before I was madly in love. But, realizing the folly of making a life partner of a girl who was not only changeable as the wind, but whom I knew nothing about—indeed, whose mode of support was a mystery—I fought against my passion. All to no purpose. I was caught in a mesh and unable to extricate myself.

One evening Miss Tully and I were sitting in the drawing room—the boarders, seeing my infatuation, had by this time come to give up the apartment to us—side by side on a sofa. It was in the spring of the year, and Miss Tully was like the season, light hearted, exuberant in spirits and, it seemed to me, willing to listen to love's young dream. Little by little I turned my words upon that dream, which by this time had enthralled me. Miss Tully saw my drift and seemed to yield to a pleased languor, listening eagerly to what I said. I poured into her ear all a lover could say, leading up to a proposal, when she stopped me and said ecstatically:

"Say it all again."

I confess I was puzzled—indeed, a little put out. To repeat my glowing words was not to my mind. Fortunately my embarrassment was relieved by a maid entering with a note for Miss Tully. She opened and read it. From that moment she was changed. Her light heartedness disappeared and with it her apparent interest in what I had been saying to her. Smarting under this sudden indifference, I left her.

The next evening at dinner I noticed that Miss Tully appeared to have something on her mind of an exasperating nature. Her teeth were set, and her eyes were filled with flashes, coming at long intervals, like heat lightning on a summer night. After dinner I was going up to my room when she passed me in the hall, gave me a glance I did not understand and went into the drawing room. I followed. We were alone there, and, turning on me like a fury, she began to accuse me of some unexpressed crime, working herself into a very demon. In vain I begged her to tell me what I had done. Without heeding me she talked on, or, rather, stormed on, till at last, seeing no prospect of an end to what was like a storm swaying to the east, to the west, anywhere, everywhere in accordance with its unbridled passion, I left the room.

The next morning I made an effort to escape from this mad creature. I took an early train. For a week I remained away, then, professing to myself to feel confident of my ability to resist the fascination, returned to the house and Miss Tully.

At our first meeting I saw upon her face the most engaging sadness. She gave me a reproachful look, which I took to express pain that I had kept away from her. I longed to take her in my arms; but, with a muffled moan, she went up to her room.

I saw nothing of her for a week. Then she was plain Miss Tully, neither happy nor miserable nor angry. She gave me a smile, put out her hand to me and, intimating that she had something to say to me, led the way into the drawing room.

"I owe you an explanation," she said, "and I am going to reveal to you that which no one else in this house knows. I am an artists' model. I never pose, however, except in proper clothing and only for artists who wish to catch an expression of some one of the passions. They have found me very versatile in this respect, and I have been successful. The secret of my success is that I can at any time work myself into any required mood, and this gives the artist the expression which comes from the model really feeling what is expressed. Indeed, it can be expressed in no other way. When you began to talk to me the other evening I was preparing myself to sit for a bride. While you were talking I received a note that the artist would instead work on a picture representing a tragedy. On your return I was to pose for Mary Magdalene."

I won Miss Tully for my wife, but I have never quite forgiven her for utilizing my lovemaking professionally.

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Husbands to Burn.

The elderly spinster in the rear of the drawing room car had no more than settled in her seat when her attention was attracted to a woman a little farther from the door dressed in the deepest mourning. As Miss Spinster adjusted her nose grabber glasses for a better inspection of the one in widow's weeds she saw the conductor lean over and converse with her earnestly for several minutes.

When the conductor got back to her seat taking the passenger's tickets Miss Spinster was consumed with curiosity about the woman in mourning.

"Conductor," she asked in a whisper est tones, "what's the trouble with the lady up there in widow's weeds?"

"Oh, that's Mrs. Gettem!" replied the obliging conductor. "She's just taking her third husband out to a crematory."

"Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Spinster. And then in a faraway voice she added:

"And just think of it! Here I am past fifty and never had a husband in my life, while that woman up there has them to burn!"—New York Times.

Strong Monosyllables.

Instructors in the art of literary composition usually condemn a string of monosyllables, but in the well known hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," written by a master of the English language, you may count thirty consecutive words of one syllable only. They offend neither the eye nor the ear.

Milton often uses a series of monosyllables. In the second book of "Paradise Lost" we have:

The fiend
O'er bog or steep, through strait rough dense or rare,
With head, hands, wings or feet pursues his way
And swims or sinks or wades or creeps or flies.

Such lines are not uncommon in the book:

Rocks, caves, lakes, fens bogs dens and shades of death

And again:

Of neither sea nor shore nor air nor fire
—London Notes and Queries.

Courtship in Ireland.

An Irish boy marries when he has a rid house and an Irish girl just when she pleases. Sometimes she so pleases while yet her years are few; at other times she is content to wait upon wisdom. In the latter case, of course, she makes a wise choice, but in the former almost always a lucky one, for luck is the guardian angel of the Irish.

"You're too young to marry yet, Mary," the mother said when Mary pleaded that she should grant Laurence O'Mahony a particular boon.

"If you only have patience, mother, I'll cure meself of that fault," was Mary's reply.

"And she's never been used to work, Laurence," the mother said to the suitor discouragingly.

"If you only have patience, ma'am," was Laurence's reply to this. "I'll cure her of that fault." And he did too.—Seumas MacManus in Lippincott's.

The Nervous Mother.

An Atchison woman who is very nervous and inclined to worry is the mother of a boy. She recently read of a boy who was killed while roller skating and immediately put her son's roller skates in the fire. Another newspaper told of a boy who was killed riding the street cars, and as boys are frequently killed while walking by street cars running over them she chained her boy to the front door. Then she read of a boy who died of blood poisoning caused by his shoe rubbing his heel, and her boy's shoes and stockings came off. The story of a boy who bit off a button on his waist and choked to death resulted in her taking off her boy's clothes. He had left only a flannel shirt, and she is reading now that wearing flannel shirts is the cause of great mortality and is thinking of removing that.—Atchison Globe.

The Bloom on the Egg.

"I know these eggs at least are fresh," said the young housewife. "As I took them from the basket a white bloom, like the down of a peach, came off on my hands."

Her husband, a food expert, gave a sneering laugh.

"In that case," he said, "I'll forego my usual morning omelette. That bloom, my dear, proves your eggs to be a year or so old—maybe four or five years old.

"The bloom, as you so poetically call it, is lime dust. It shows that the eggs are pickled. Lime dust, which rubs off like flour, is the surest test we have for pickled eggs—a not unwholesome article, but not to be compared with the new laid sort."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Riddle.

Here is a strange riddle which we have never met before. It is sent us by a friend from Jhansi, India.

Divide 150 by 6. And two-thirds of 10. So ends the riddle.

Here is the answer: COLENSO

C—100.

L—50.

EN—two-thirds of TEN.

SO—ends the riddle.—London Scraps.

Changeable Names.

Tom—Belle is a strange girl. She doesn't know the names of some of her best friends. Maud—That's nothing. Why, I don't even know what my own will be a year from now.—Boston Transcript.

The Process.

"You are a pretty sharp boy, Tommy."

"Well I ought to be. Pa takes me out in the wood shed and strops me three or four times a week."—Harper's Weekly.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you that it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Red Cross Drug Store. d1-1mo

THE DRUG FIEND.

Hasheesh Makes Its Slave Utterly Useless For Any Service

One of the drugs that are most striking in their effects is hasheesh, or Cannabis indica, largely taken in Asiatic countries, where I used myself to meet its votaries. Its chief peculiarity is to make one believe with all his might whatever is suggested to him.

If he is an Arab, tell him that he is a sultan, and straightaway he orders heads to be cut off. Tell him he is a rooster, and he will crow. I knew of two Americans who experimented on themselves, and when the first was told that he was like a locomotive he snorted and whistled and kept going round the table puffing and blowing until he dropped from sheer fatigue.

The other somehow conceived the idea that he was dead and forthwith gave elaborate directions for his own funeral till he waxed wroth at the unseemly mirth of his companions when they should have wept.

Hasheesh makes its slave utterly useless for any service, and so with the other drugs. Their victims one and all end in becoming do-nothings. Self made do-nothings, or those who are so by drug taking, are much worse than useless.

As they usually do not begin till as adults they reach the working period of life, they become wretched burdens on the real workers, since our social system lacks any constitutional enactment whereby, as occurs in a community of bees, the workers systematically put their drones to death.

The opium fiend from long living in an unreal world becomes transformed into the most all round liar in the land, the very embodiment of unveracity. One of them victimized me with a loan that he might go and close the eyes of his dying mother when her eyes needed no such closing for years afterward.

Another sent from a western city to his wife a telegram which purported to come from an undertaker demanding money to pay for shipping his body home. This money, when it came, he, and unfortunately no undertaker, pocketed and then went his way.

We all know what the confirmed drunkard becomes, but not till the judgment day will the whole story be known of the griefs and tears of the innocent ones whom the drunkard made to suffer while he was here.—Everybody's Magazine.

AVERTED A TRAGEDY.

Nerve Displayed by Daniel O'Connell at a Critical Moment.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish agitator, had a contempt for physical danger. On a certain occasion a meeting had been convened, and a large crowd assembled in a room on the first floor of a building in a small city in Ireland.

O'Connell was about to address the people when a gentleman, pale with fear, made his way to the platform and hoarsely whispered:

"Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams that shore it up are cracking, and we shall fall through in a few minutes!"

"Keep silent," said O'Connell. Then, raising his voice, he addressed the assembly:

"I find that the room is too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must leave it and hold the meeting outside the building."

At this a few rose and went out, but the majority retained their seats. Then O'Connell said:

"I will tell you the truth. You are Irishmen, therefore brave men. The floor is giving way, and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door we shall all be precipitated into the room below, but if you obey my orders we shall be saved. Let the twelve men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next twelve, and so on till all have gone. I shall be the last to leave."

His instructions were obeyed to the letter, and he waited, patient and calm, till all had gone out in safety. Then he walked quietly across the sundering, cracking floor, reaching the door just as the shattered beams gave way. And thus, by the force of his strong will, a terrible accident was averted.

His Glorious Victory.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair.

The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender."—London Scraps.

Influence of Pluck.

The blindest, the most purely instinctive, effort of mere pluck has a lifting power and deserves our thankful admiration. Every degree and every form of courage tends to raise the whole tone of life within the range of its influence in proportion to the amount and the quality of the endurance exercised.—Hibbert Journal.

His Phenomenal Luck.

"You say he is lucky?"

"You bet."

"In what does his luck consist?"

"Marriage, you see, is his hobby."

"Well?"

"Every woman he marries gets a divorce."

Wooden.

Tenement Tessie—And de novel says de heroine had a willowy form used to pine for her lover and would spunce up when she seen him coming from de gate. Shanty Sue—Gee, where did she work—in a sawmill?—Exchange.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Lorinda Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lorinda Smith, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of January, A D 1909.

ATWOOD L. THOMAS.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the wills of the following deceased persons:

5319 Second and final account of J. I. Franklin, Executor of the will of Sarah A. Biddinger, deceased.

8276. Third and final account of C. S. Lathrop, sole executor of the will of Newton Hover, deceased.

9777. First partial account of Lewis S Dukes, Co-executor of Sarah A. Struble, deceased.

And by Administrators of the estates of the following deceased persons:

9753. First partial account of Davis J. Houser, administrator with the will annexed of Levi Houser, deceased.

9827. First and final account of Ira E Clum, administrator of the estate of Francis M. Clum, deceased.

9971. First and final account of Levi Lones, as administrator of the estate of Susanna Long, deceased. Filed by Robert A Carman, Administrator of said Levi Lones, deceased.

10025 First and final account of Eugenie E. Poling, administratrix of the estate of Oliver Poling, deceased.

And by Guardians of the following persons:

7452 Fourth current account of Mary E Strawbridge, guardian of Ina Breese, an imbecile.

8090. Third current account of W. H Mattingly, guardian of Winnifred Arnold, a minor.

8091. Third current account of W H Mattingly, guardian of Mary Brunt Hughes, a minor.

8681. Third and final account of Elizabeth Stirn, guardian of John G. Stirn, insane.

8901 First and final account of J. W. Long as guardian of Naomi Long, a minor. Filed by Anna E. Long, administratrix of J. W. Long, deceased.

8906 Second current account of H. G. Hanf, guardian of August H Reinemyer, a minor.

8906. Second current account of H G Hanf, guardian of Franciska I. Reinemyer, a minor.

9207½. First and final account of Bertha W Pfeiffer Clutter, guardian of Mildred Pfeiffer, a minor.

10079 First and final account of Johanna Werner, guardian of Clarence H. Werner, a minor.

9915 And by S A Earnst, trustee and final account of assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Herman Baumgardner, insolvent.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that time or at such other time as the court may designate.

JOHN N HUTCHISON.

jan11-mo&tu-3wks Probate Judge

FREEHOLDERS PETITION FOR VACATION OF PART OF STREET AND AN ALLEY IN VILLAGE OF ELIDA:

To the Honorable Council of the Village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio:

Your petitioners who are free-holders in said village hereby pray your honorable body to vacate the south end of Plum Street lying between the Ft. Wayne and Lima Electric Railroad and the Pittsburgh, Ft Wayne and Chicago Railroad right of way. Your petitioners also ask for the vacation of the alley extending from the south terminus of said Plum street eastwardly along said railroad company's right-of-way to Church alley.

We represent, that such alley and said south end of street are of no practical value to the village, being cut off from public use by the grade crossing of said electric railroad. Your petitioners further represent that that portion of said Plum street extending from Main Street south to the said Ft. Wayne and Lima Electric Railways, is of no practical benefit either to the public or the village because it is only a pocket, made so by the grade crossing of said electric railway and can therefore be used only by those having property abutting thereon.

We, therefore, pray your honorable body to narrow said part of Plum street extending from said Main street south to said electric railway, by vacating thirty (30) feet off the east side of said Plum street from Main street south one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet.

CALVIN HEATH.
J. E. JOHN.
W N SHERRY
J. E. MILLER.
H. L. ALEXANDER
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Change of time June 14th.

	EAST.	
No. 24		1:17 a. m.
No. 6		7:06 a. m.
No. 16		1:27 p. m.
No. 30	Ex. Sunday	2:39 p. m.
No. 22	Pullman	4:25 p. m.
No. 8		9:33 p. m.
	WEST.	
No. 15		2:30 a. m.
No. 39	Ex Sunday	9:03 a. m.
No. 23		10:37 a. m.
No. 9		2:37 p. m.
No. 11		6:46 p. m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

	East Bound.	
No. 12	Daily	3:15 a m.
No. 8	Daily	6:50 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	3:20 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:37 p.m.
	West Bound.	
No. 7	Daily	12.25 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex. Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:36 a.m.
No. 15	Daily	6:20 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

	NORTHBOUND	
No. 12	Daily	2 05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex Sunday	8.00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4 27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7 00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)	9 45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6 45 a m
No. 68	Sunday only. (Runs to Lima only)	10 00 p m
	SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 7	Daily	3 00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday	5 25 a m
No 1	Daily	9:30 a m.
No 5	Daily	12.35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4 00 p m
No 9	Daily	6 10 p m
No 63	Sunday only	5:35 a m

L. E. & W. RY.

No.	West Bound.	Leave
	Daily	9 15 a m
	Daily except Sunday	4.25 p m
	East Bound.	
	Daily except Sunday	8.40 a m.
	Daily	5.35 p m

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NORTH BOUND.	A. M.	P M
Lima	9:00	5 00
Gomer	9:17	5 17
*Jones City	9:28	5 21
Kalida	9:55	5 [illegible]
Dornington	10:05	5 [illegible]
Continental	10:35	5 [illegible]
Southerton	10:53	6 05
Defiance	11:15	6 [illegible]
SOUTH BOUND.	A. M.	P M
Defiance	8 30	1 00
*Southerton	6:52	1 [illegible]
Continental	7:08	1 50
*Dorington	7:21	2 10
Kalida	7:26	2 [illegible]
*Jones City	7.39	2 [illegible]
Gomer	7:47	2 [illegible]
Lima	8:00	3 10

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FOR CANCELLATION

Of Oil Lease John W. Metter Sues Philmont Oil Company.

NIAL R. JAMES SENT TO TOLEDO.

The Commissioners Inspect Plan for Tuberculosis Hospital.

In common pleas court, John W. Metter, of Richland township, has brought suit against the Philmont Oil company and Walter E. Gilbert, seeking a cancellation of a certain oil lease. The petition states that the plaintiff executed a lease on 190 acres of land in Richland township, for oil and gas purposes in 1903, to the Ansonia Oil company, and that the same was later transferred to the defendant company. He alleges that the defendant has failed to comply with the conditions of the lease in offsetting wells drilled on adjoining premises, and asks that the lease be cancelled. Walter E. Gilbert claims an interest in the lease by reason of a mortgage held by him, and it is asked that his mortgage be cancelled together with the lease.

To Toledo.

Nial R. James, a resident of Holmes avenue, in this city, was given a hearing before Judge Hutchison this morning on the charge of lunacy. James imagines the people are following him and talking about him, and has frequently gotten up in the night and gone to the door of his home, threatening to shoot his imaginary foes, much to the disturbance of the neighborhood. After a careful examination, the court ordered him sent to the Toledo state hospital.

Commissioners.

The commissioners were in session today with Architect F. L. Packard, of Columbus, who presented a set of plans for the proposed tuberculosis hospital, to the board for their inspection.

In this matter the commissioners are handicapped, as they are required to build such an institution immediately. It is the general opinion that a building suitable for this county would cost $40,000, and under the statute they are not permitted to spend more than $15,000 a year without submitting the matter to a vote of the people, and again this would be impractical for an expenditure of no more than $40,000.

Accordingly the board will endeavor to secure plans for a building which may be constructed in such a manner that additions may be properly made when the funds are available, and when it is deemed necessary. Mr. Packard has furnished plans for several institutions of this character, and the plans submitted by him, are practical.

Off for Texas.

County Clerk T. J. Edwards left at noon today with a party bound for the Texas Panhandle district, to be gone about two weeks.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. C. Lanneman to F. S. Dunlion, lot 40 in Avondale addition to Lima; $175.

Lewis C. Ramsbottom to Alfred East, 1-6 interest in 80 acres in German township; $1,300.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic affects on the system will with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-2m

PERSONALS.

Chris McCune was a Bellefontaine visitor yesterday.

Funeral Director A. F. Burke, formerly of this city, is the guest of his successor, F. C. Whitley, for a few days.

Mr. Chester Tucker left for Chicago this morning to attend the funeral of his father, who died yesterday morning.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Greenwood avenue, who has been ill for the past two months, is quite a good deal better.

Mr. E. L. McElvaine, of the city council, who has been confined to his home for three months, was able to be down today.

Mr. E. W. Hiner returned today from Toledo, where he has been on business mission.

Messrs. Val. Hell, Charles Lathrop, and W. Mantis all left this morning for Texas, where they go on a business and pleasure.

Mrs. Manning, a former Limaite, and W. C. Brewer, of Mendon, O., are in the city today, on business.

Mrs. Ashe, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is guest of Mrs. Rhoades, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hover, Mrs. C. Master Claire Hover and Master Joe Gerrelson left this afternoon for Sarasota, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH.

Aunt Chloe was burdened with the support of a worthless husband, but when he was sober and kind she dutifully nursed and fed him when he came home bruised and battered from a fighting spree. One Monday morning she appeared at the drug store and asked the clerk for "a right powerful liniment to rub in de bones."

"You might try some of this St. Jacob's Prescription, aunty; it's an old and popular remedy, cures cuts, bruises, aches and sprains. One dollar a bottle. Good for man and beast."

Aunt Chloe looked at the dollar bottle and then dubiously at her flat purse. "Ain't yo' got some ioh 50 cents?" she ventured. "Some fob de only beasts. Ah wants it fob my man."—Lippincott's.

THE IDLER.

"One day," related Denner to his friend Jerry, "when Ol had wandered too far inland on me shore leave Ol suddenly found that there was a great big haythen, tin feet tall, chasin' me wid a knife as long as yer ar-rm. Ol took to me heels an' for fifty miles along the road we had it nip an 'tuck. Thin Ol turned into the woods an' we ran for one hundhred an' twinty miles more, wil him gainin' on me steadily, owin' to his knowledge of the counthry. Finally, just as Ol could feel his hot breath burnin' on the back of me neck, we came to a big lake. Wid one great leap leap Ol landed safe on the opposite shore, leavin' me pursuer confounded and impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' thot was no great jump," commented Jerry, "considerin' the runnin' start ye had."

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Washington dispatches state that Roosevelt rode for an hour and only went a short distance in the country. Can believe it all except the "short distance" end of the story.

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It is sad to think of the onslaughts modern legislators are making on all the customs dear to primitive times in this country. The latest is a bill in Gov. Johnson's state to make it a criminal offense to engage in an old-fashioned belling of newly-weds.

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The social calendar for the week includes the visit of several northern gentlemen of republican persuasion to Augusta, Georgia.

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There will be but six clubs to start the 1909 season in the Ohio State. Akron and Canton have allied themselves again with the Ohio-Pennsylvania league.

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Every baseball club in the states should set apart some day during the season of 1909 as a benefit day for that grand old man of the game, "Cap." Anson.

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The "absorption method" is still being used in spite of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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Thought for the day: Have you saved your old hats? May be a dearth of capillary coverings before strike is ended.

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Installation of officers of Branch 82, C. K. of O. was held Sunday afternoon in St. John's hall. The work was put on by Bro. Joe Finn, president of Branch 23 and his members:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Aug. J. Schwertner.

President—Joseph Heringhaus.

Vice President—V. P. Kill.

Recording and Financial Secretary—James Fagen.

Treasurer—J. J. Malloy.

Trustees—Thomas Hughes, J. M. O'Conner, and M. Gorman.

Sentinel—John M. O'Conner.

Bro. A. Miller received a water stick for being the best worker in the branch. After the installation, followed a smoker and all enjoyed a good time.

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Prof. C. C. Miller visited Springfield last Sunday and gave a talk on his recent visit to Rome, to the Y. M. C. A. of that city on Sunday afternoon. This was given at the Fairbanks theater.

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Sheriff Hirsthas, of Cleveland, is of the opinion that women give a necessary dignity and appearance of business to an office which is otherwise lacking. Therefore he has created a sensation in that city by appointing Miss Mabel Foote to serve as his stenographer and clerk, the first woman who has ever held a similar position in the state.

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Charles Lyle, of 337 south Pierce street, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at the City hospital. He is progressing very satisfactorily, and it is expected that no complication will appear. Mr. Lyle has a wife and family, and is an employe of the Lima Locomotive and Machine works.

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At St. Frances de Sales church in Toledo they are holding a mission series of meetings, from which hundreds are being turned away. The origin of the movement is due to the pastor, Dr. J. T. O'Connell, at one time of this city, and his new assistant, Raphael J. Kinnane, a Lima boy, who was recently ordained in the city of Rome.

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Lives of some statesmen oft remind us that it is sometimes better to be obscure.

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If there is one man in Ohio to whom politics is good, that fellow is "Put" Sandles, of Ottawa. Rumor has it that he is to be secretary of the state board of agriculture, with a side line of $3,500.00.

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Mr. Gus Kath, who has long been identified with the financial affairs of Lima, and in every way a successful man, has opened an office at 117 west High street, where he will continue his real estate and private banking business in the room which will also be occupied by the Central Building and Loan association as soon as the handsome furniture it has purchased is finished.

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Clarence and Virgil Crites took twenty-two of their young friends an enjoyable sleigh ride to Wapakoneta and return last evening, supper being served the happy party at the Steinberg hotel. Hon. C. D. Crites accompanied the party, being permitted a seat with the driver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hoover, of south Main street, leave Thursday for an extended trip through the south making a short stop at the various places of interest, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Panama, St. Augustine and Cuba.

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The United States expresses its attitude today over the selection of a successor to Tom Platt as senator.

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Branch No. 82, C. K. of O. had the installation of their new officials on Sunday afternoon at St. John's hall, Brother John Finn, of Branch No. 23, put on the work, assisted by his members.

Those installed were: Spiritual Director, Rev. Aug. Schwertner; President, Joseph Heringhaus; Vice-President, V. P. Kill; Recording and Financial Secretary, James Fagan; Treasurer, J. J. Malloy; Trustees, Thomas Hughes, J. M. O'Connell, M. Gorman; Sentinal, John M. O'Connor. A social time with smoker closed the work.

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J. W. Shanahan and John Harley, of the board of public safety, will leave tomorrow for Dayton, Cincinnati and Columbus to investigate the question of aerial trucks.

HOW MILES ARE SHATTERED ON THE STAGE.

The making of scenic illusion on the stage would be much easier but for one thing, and that is the human figure which has to move about and to accent instead of to destroy the perspective. If the actor could be eliminated the possibility of stage illusion would be raised to the ninth power. Picture galleries show innumerable examples of miles of canvas on bits of canvas a foot square. And they have reality as well as verisimilitude. Their illusion is as if one were looking through a window. But every painted line of the scenic landscape must be constructed with regard to the living moving, breathing actor.

When "King Henry V" was produced, painted buildings were given an artificial height by having large men and women on th floor of the stage, shorter people in the windows of the next story, and high up were children dressed as grown-ups, to make them all seem very, very far away and so the scene took on great scaplousness.

"The Great Divide" has perhaps a more remarkable illusion. Henry Miller first produced this epoch-making play in a little meagre upstairs theatre—the Princess—in New York.

The second act of "The Great Divide" reveals an Arizona desert with more than sixty miles of desert in view. Sixty miles of horizon and the smallest stage in New York. Scenic artists came, measured, laughed and left. Mr. Miller was in despair, but it has been at such crises that he has proved himself the most resourceful producer of plays—as far as truth to nature goes—in America, if not in the world. He philosophized somewhat on the facts that the commandments have been etched on a six pence and that the Lord's prayer has been written on a postage stamp. Then he set to work.

In two weeks he secured the "effect"—for it is more than mere painting. A hundred details in no way part of painting contribute to it. But every inch of the tiny stage was utilized. The magic canvas hugged the three walls. There was no "behind the scenes" to that setting. No one could "stand in the wings," for there weren't any. Entrances were made through an opening in the floor, for the characters are supposed to come up a cliff from the canon below.

In the end Mr. Miller's imagination and patience triumphed over space, or the back of it, and the perspective-determining human figure. They decided to call the scene "The Roof of the World," and it looked it. The illusion of atmosphere and the sense of space pushed the walls of the tiny stage sixty miles away, although Mr. Miller could have reached out his hand and touched the horizon almost any time during his scene.

For the greater part of 500 night "The Great Divide" was played on that one stage. Now that it has been moved to larger stages the illusion of the vast desert is maintained with less difficulty, but not less art.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 19.—The course of prices were irregular in the opening stock market today but the more representative stocks were lower. Changes were small in all cases and the dealings were light. Wisconsin Central preferred advanced ¾ and American Smelting declined as much.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Butter—Firsts, 31½@32c; seconds, 28½@29c; prints, 34½c; process, 25@27c; fancy dairy, 21@25c; packing stock, 17@19c.

Cheese—York state cream, fancy, 14½@15c; choice, 14@15c; do Ohio creams, 13@14c; Swiss No. 1, 14@15c; No. 2, 12@13c; bricks, 15@16c; limburger, 14@15c.

Eggs—Current receipts 30c; prime firsts, 32c; refrigerator extra, 28c; firsts, 27c.

Poultry—Chickens, 11½ @ 12½c; ducks, colored, 14c; do white, 16c; geese, 12c; light, 11@12c; dressed poultry 1@2 cents higher than live.

Apples—Fancy stock, $4.25@4.75; choice, $3.25@4.00.

Potatoes—White, choice, 90@95; common, 85c; car lots, 71@78c; new Bermudas, $7.00@7.50 per barrel.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle, 45,000; market steady; beeves $4.00@7.25; texans $4.15@5.25; westerners $4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders $3.25@5.00; cows and heifers $1.75@5.50; calves $7.75@9.75.

Hogs, receipts estimated at 24,000; market 5 cents higher; light $5.65@6.25; mixed $5.90@6.50; heavy $5.90@6.60; rough $5.90@6.05; good to choice heavy $6.05@6.60; pigs $4.50@5.40; bulk of sales $6.10@6.35.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; native $3.25@5.65; westerners $3.25@5.70; yearlings $6.00@7.00; lambs $5.25@7.90; westerns $5.25@5.90.

Wool Inactive.

Boston, Jan. 19.—There is less activity in the local wool market although a number of fresh contracts for small lots aggregating several million pounds are reported. Fleeces are particularly scarce, while the staple territory and scoured wools are in small supply. Local dealers have made some contracts for the new clipped on the sheeps back and it is reported that nearly a third of the Utah clip has been already purchased.

Prices held strong, Ohio three-eighths being held at 30 cents or trifle lower. Pulled wool is also strong at 60 to 62 cents for scoured. Other lines are in demand but the supply is limited.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle, 15 cars; market slow.

Hogs, receipts 25 cars; market firm; heavies $6.70; mediums $6.60@6.65; yorkers $6.40@6.60; pigs $6; roughs $5.75; stags $4.50@5.

Sheep, 40 cars; market slow; yearlings $6.25@6.50; wethers $5.25@5.50; mixed sheep $5.00@5.25; ewes $4.50@5.00; culls $2.50@$3.50; lambs $6.00@7.55.

Calves, receipts 200 head; active best $9.50@10.00.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 19.—Butter market barely steady, unchanged; receipts 11,135 pounds.

Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts 2,682 pounds.

Egg arket easy; receipts 10,743. State Pennsylvania and nearby and fancy, selected white, 38c; do fair to choice, 35@37c; brown and mixed, fancy; 33@35c; do fair to choice, 31@32c; western, firsts, 31½c; seconds, 30@31c.

MRS. BERKLEY

Sees Success for Women's Association.

Editor Times-Democrat:

Since Mr. Numan has kindly referred to my part in the work started a few years ago, I desire to say that aside from the city hospital and the much-needed tubercular hospital, there is no subject in which I am so deeply interested as an industrial and recreation home for women and girls where every benefit will be open to them, both for pleasure and profit—a real good both mentally and physically after the days work is done. There are so many women who can give of both time and talent in instructions along many useful lines and there are very many more citizens than you realize who are ready and willing and anxious to help in establishing and maintaining this imperative need in Lima. If the public library had been completed at the time my strength failed me I am sure the Federation of clubs would have gone right on and accomplished the work begun for the business men especially were ready then to assist in this good work. I like the idea of a two dollar membership fee, and I would suggest that a fund be set aside making it possible for any woman or girl so situated she could not meet the membership fees to have every privilege given those who can. There are those who are in part or entirely the support of others beside themselves. Individually too we can make this possible when we find or hear of one so situated.

I am especially pleased with Mr. Numan's suggestion of a day nursery with a charge of five or ten cents a day, but free in investigated cases, where even this sum cannot well be spared. As a general thing our true motherhood desires to be as independent as possible in the care of their little ones so I believe they would prefer to give their mite in return for the care given their children. Of course, the information bureau is an important part of such an establishment as is also a dormitory, and equally important is a large well ventilated room or rooms with toilet and furnished with easy chairs and couches for our shoppers, for, of course, this building must be centrally located to be a real benefit. And I am deeply interested in a Saturday industrial school for little girls and older girls whose mothers have not time to teach them at home, in this, as in work with evening classes, the teachers in our public schools are anxious to assist and have already offered their services as have many of the young women in Lima and our good women who have or will take the time required.

I am sure when the Daughters of the Revolution, the Flower Mission, club women, church workers and individuals generally take up this work in earnest as they surely will because it is a part of the All Fathers plan and must be worked out, then the long cherished hope of every good citizen will be realized for a woman's association in Lima.

MRS. NEWTON BERKELEY.

THE GREATEST AMERICAN.

Who was the greatest American? Like the tariff, that is a rather local question. What is greatness? We say it is genius. What what is genius? In Washington it was character, and in Napoleon it was intellect.

Some years ago somebody started on foot a hall of fame, and they selected a jury to pass on those fit for that Valhalla, and they refused to allow Edgar Allan Poe, the very greatest man of letters our hemisphere has produced, a place therein. That brought the thing into contempt, and little is heard of it nowadays.

It is generally agreed that Daniel Webster was the foremost intellect of all our forensic debaters; but Webster was lamentably deficient in other respects, and it is possibly true that Martin Van Buren would have beaten him badly in any game where tact and diplomacy were factors. Clay could not debate a great question with Webster, but he put many more laws on the statute books. Blaine is another man who does not live in his country's legislation; but Ben Butler could fashion a statute as well as discuss it.

Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson could not be compared except to say that both were very great men—one the first orator of our country and the other the first political philosopher. Perhaps the consensus is that Washington was our greatest man and Lincoln little below him. Grant and Lee were also great men and great commanders—one the favorite of the North and the other the idol of the South.

But we repeat it is a local question, as every issue must be that we pose fallible folk lend ignorance and prejudice to a discussion of.—Washington Post.

A Peculiar Couple.

Conversation had turned to the subject of two men, utterly dissimilar, who nevertheless roomed together. One of these men was generally conceded to be a "freak." His name was John.

"John and Jim are certainly a queer pair," opined somebody.

"John and anybody are a queer pair."—New York Times.

TOAD IS 1,000 YEARS OLD.

After 24 hours of most mysterious absence, so far as he was concerned, marked by extreme anxiety on the part of the Bronx Zoo officials, Methusaleh, the one- thousand-year-old toad that was dug out of the bottom of a Montana copper mine, reappeared very early recently in his cracked glass cage there.

Everybody on the reservation having searched everywhere in vain had given up for lost the precious and unique old toad; but there he was once more, as large as life, slightly mussed up, but with an unmistakable grin of satisfaction on his ancient countenance that seemed to say to the astonished keeper:

A frog he would a-wooing go
Whether the Zoo would let him or no.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself at your venerable age," said the keeper as he poked an extra fly in through the aperture.

Methusaleh had no remarks to make concerning his 1909 escapade. He merely ate, greedily.

Methusaleh is supposed to have had a wife and family back in the time of Alfred the Great.—New York World.

SUFFERED FOR THE CAUSE.

Mme. Emma Eames is a foe to vivisection and in Pittsburg the other day she praised the unselfish devotion of certain rich New York women anti-vivisectionists.

"Really," she said, "the work these women do, the suffering in the shape of snubs and insults that they undergo, reminds me forcibly of my dentist's first patient.

"My dentist's first patient, the young man has often told me, was an elderly farmer. The farmer wanted four teeth pulled. They were very firmly rooted.

"After the dentist, his cuffs turned back, his lips compressed, his feet braced against the chair, had tugged vainly at the teeth for some time, he paused, wiped his moist brow and said:

"'Whew! You've certainly got, sir, the firmest teeth I ever saw.'

"'Well, take your time, young man. I'm in no hurry,' said the farmer, encouragingly. 'It's splendid practice and it'll teach you we must all work for our livin'.'"—Pittsburg Gazette.

WOOD AS FOOD.

In one quarter of the earth, at least, wood, in a certain form, serves as a common and constant article of diet, and that is the northern coast of Siberia. At several points the natives eat wood, and eat it because they like it. Even when fish is plentiful, wood usually forms a part of the evening meal of these natives, as testified by numerous travelers.

Cleanly stripped larch logs near every hut in that region are silent witnesses to the general fondness for wood diet. The dish is prepared by scraping off thick layers immediately under the bark of the log. These are chopped fine and mixed with snow, the whole being boiled in a kettle. Sometimes a little fish roe, milk or butter is mixed with the wood.—Tit-Bits.

NO VULGAR BIRD, THE 'POSSUM.

The expressed desire of the president-elect that he have possum to eat while in the South is proof positive that he has the taste of a patrician. No plebian likes possum.—Charleston News and Courier.

WHEN HE POPS THE QUESTION.

A cleveland nurse wants to know if it is right to accept the offer of marriage made by a patient not in his right mind. Sure! No man is in his right mind when he pops the burning question.—Washington Post.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE.

(Woman's National Daily.)

Tentative plans for the fifth annual child labor conference to be held in Orchestral hall, Chicago, beginning Thursday, January 21, and continuing through the week, have been announced. The provisional program indicates that the forthcoming session will be one of the most interesting and probably the most important in the history of the conference. There are to be thorough discussions of proposed child labor legislation, reports on the work that is being done to obtain a federal children's bureau, statements from state and local committees, symposiums and stereopticon lectures and the conference will conclude with the observance of child labor day on Sunday, January 24th. The probable speakers include many men and women prominent in humanitarian and scientific work.

Among those noted on the program are Dr. A. J. McKelway, Isaac N. Seligman, Governor C. S. Deneen of Illinois, Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Dr. Andrew S. Draper, John Mitchell, Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, Dr. Henry Baird Favill, and numerous others equally well known.

The general topic for discussion at the meeting is to be "The Children of the Nation." The subject will be considered in all of its important phases and especial emphasis will be placed on the necessity for additional state legislation, particularly in the southern, New England and Ohio valley states, and for the establishment of a federal children's bureau. A bill for the organization of such a bureau is now pending in congress and has had the endorsement of the president, the secretary of the interior and many other government officials. The bureau would investigate and report on all matters pertaining to the welfare of children, paying special attention to the birth rate, infant mortality, physical degeneracy, orphanage, juvenile courts, delinquency, desertion, illegitimacy, employment, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children due to industrial employment, legislation in the several states affecting children, "and such other facts as have a bearing upon the health, efficiency, character and training of childen."

Undoubtedly such a bureau is needed, and eventually one will be established. We are at present utterly without reliable data regarding child life in the nation, though manifestly such data is of vital importance.

Without it those who are laboring in the interests of children are seriously handicapped. Such information as is at hand is obtained from private sources, and private investigators, of course, are unable to obtain many facts that government officials, backed by the law, would be able to get. Opposition to the bill comes largely from the heavy employers of child labor. There are certain phases of the proposed work of investigation that, if given publicity, would not reflect great credit on some classes of employers of children. These employers, naturally enough, are averse to the collection of information regarding dangerous occupations and accidents and diseases of children of the industrial class. Once publicity is given to some of the these now well concealed facts, laws to correct the existing abuses will not not be long withheld. To keep the public in ignorance of the conditions is part of the policy of some of the employers. Any other policy, they seem to believe, would be suicide.

Laws, governing children are unquestionably among the most important matters of legislation that come before our legislative assemblies. If we are to have sound, strong, moral men and women, the work to that end must begin in childhood. There is no means of telling how greatly the death rate might be affected by the enactment of wise laws for the protection of helpless children who are required to labor for their own support and often for the support of others. Existing conditions altogether favor the unscrupulous employer. Children work because necessity demands it. And it is this necessity that works to the advantage of the factory owner. The needy can not be choosers, nor do they dare to complain of conditions, for complaint would mean loss of position and loss of position, with wages that barely pay living expenses, would entail immediate suffering from lack of necessities. If such children are to be protected at all, the protection must be supplied by government. Law makers can not legislate intelligently without reliable information regarding existing evils. Such information would be supplied by the proposed federal children's bureau. Thus we see that the success of the whole campaign in behalf of children depends largely upon the establishment of this bureau. Kind-hearted, sympathetic women everywhere might perform a valuable service in the interests of this important movement by writing a line to the congressmen from their districts, urging upon them the exertion of their influence in behalf of the pending bill. No woman, we are certain; would oppose the measure, and no man, either, for the matter of that, except he be moved by purely selfish motives.

AN ACTRESS ON MATRIMONY.

Miss Lillian Russell was seen in her dressing room between the acts of "Wildfire," her spirited, sporting comedy. Miss Russell is favorably known to theater goers as the author of those beautiful lines:

Backward, turn backward, oh Time in thy flight!
Make me a child again just for tonight.

She made her debut as Topsy, in the original No. 1 road company of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was in this same company that Mr. Archibald impersonated a block of ice. Mr. Theodore, if we remember aright, took the part of the third bloodhound from the left. Miss Russell is also famous for her ability dextrously to move her figure up or down as the fashion of the moment may demand.

"Why," she said, falling into her "Wildfire" vernacular, "I have played marriage off the boards. Matrimony, like a steeplechase, is about an eight-to-one shot: I have ridden in three and I ought to know. The trouble with it is that the courses are too long and the obstacles too high. If we had five-furlong jumping races, with no jumps, you'd see me riding again, weight for age and in any weather, but with these four-mile courses and all this foul jumping—well!—not for mine."—Appleton's Magazine.

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"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp.

DEFIANCE OF THE COURTS.

At the risk of appearing ungracious we venture to ask those New York consumers of gas who have thought Mr. Gompers was entitled to defy a decree of the court with which he did not agree, whether they would also concede that the gas trust would be justified in defying the supreme court's decision that the price to be charged in this city is eighty cents a thousand, as the legislature has enacted, and not $1, as the monopoly holds to be proper charge?—New York Press.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

J. Pierpont Morgan belongs to thirty-five clubs and his membership dues figure over $7,000 annually. August Belmont is a member of thirty-four and Chauncey M. Depew belongs to thirty-two.

The ideal meal consists of bread, butter and cheese, according to Dr. J. E. Squire, who delivered a lecture to the British National Health society. "These foods," he said, "contain all the elements necessary for the proper working of the body and thus form a complete meal."

While there is an abundance of suitable timber in Brazil it is difficult to find many districts where the trees suitable for lumber are close enough together for profitable work.

Lincoln's ancestry has been traced to Samuel Lincoln, who lived in Norwich, England. Emigrating to America he settled at Hingham, Mass., in 1638. Some of his descendants who were Quakers settled in Rockingham county, Va. The president's grandfather removed to Kentucky. Thomas Lincoln, the president's father, was a carpenter.

SLAUGHTER IN TWO CITIES.

William E. Curtis, of the Chicago Record Herald, says that the slaughter of New Yorkers by street cars is something terrible to contemplate. Still, it is done in a much more cleanly manner than the slaughter in Packingtown was before congress took a hand.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ACTION TAKEN

ON MATTERS OF INTEREST BY HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Was Held Yesterday.

ALL SOCIETIES CONNECTED WITH

City Institution Have Made Change in Personnel for Year.

New Officers for Lady Board of Managers Take Place Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Lima Hospital Society was held yesterday afternoon, and several important matters of business were acted upon. The election of the board of trustees was one of the propositions before the society and this resulted in the entire old board being re-elected, with the addition of three new members, the constitution having been amended to allow this increase in the number of the board. The newly elected men are Thomas Duffield, Joseph Dutton and E. W. Curtin, while the old members are Drs. T. K. Jacobs, F. G. Steuber, S. B. Hiner, Messrs. J. D. S. Neely, W. K. Boone, F. E. Baxter, R. W. Argue, E. Christian, C. H. Cory, W. B Richie, S. S. Wheeler, and Henry Deisel.

The reorganization of the Board which followed the election resulted in Dr. S. D. Hiner being chosen president; W. K. Boone, vice president; and Fred C. Beam as secretary-treasurer, the position formerly occupied by Mr. A. E. Scheithe, who has left the city.

The fine new surgery on the third floor of the new annex will be known as the "Dr Hiner Surgery," as an honor to the man who has done so much for the institution. A committee consisting of S. S. Wheeler and W. B. Richie will purchase a bronze tablet with a suitable inscription and place it in the operating room.

The society also tendered their thanks to the Lady Board of Managers, to the Flower Mission and to Mr. A. E. Scheithe, the retiring official, for their splendid services and aid during the past year.

The report of Miss Margaret Mateer, superintendent of the hospital, was yesterday submitted to the board This was a resume of the work of the past year and contains a complete fund of information of the work of that institution during the past year, in a very concrete form. The report was as follows

To the Board of Trustees of Lima Hospital

Gentlemen —

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done in the Lima Hospital during the year ending December 31st, 1908

On January 1st, 1908, there were in the Hospital 27 patients, 18 of whom were pay patients and 9 charity

There were admitted during the year 582 new patients, 388 of these were pay patients and 194 were charity—the number of births in the hospital was 14, making the total number of patients cared for during the year 623 The number of patients discharged during the year was 555, of this number 374 were pay patients and 181 charity. The number of deaths during the year were 50.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st. 1908, was 18, 11 of whom were pay and 7 charity patients. The largest number of patients in the hospital on any one day was 38, the smallest 16, while the daily average number was 27.

The total number of days treatment was 10,012, 6,290 for pay patients and 3,722 for charity. The average number of days of nursing per patient was 17.

The total amount of money received from pay patients was $10,441.59, the total amount paid out directly by the Superintendent was $1,260.25.

The increased space afforded by the new addition to the hospital building greatly facilitates the work and enables us to care for our patients in a much more satisfactory manner.

The new Surgical Department especially being a great improvement over the old operating room and makes it possible to give the best of service in that line. The operative cases for the year numbered 308.

At the present time there are 13 nurses in the training school. Of this number, 2 are graduates remaining to complete their course, 5 are in the senior class and 6 in the junior class.

On Dec. 18, 1908, the graduating exercises were held in the German Reform church at which time 4 nurses received their diplomas and badges.

The cash receipts for special nursing during the year, most of which was done in the hospital was $365.30. We are indebted to the Board of Trustees for their hearty co-operation in our work also to the Physicians and Surgeons of Lima who give much of their time to lectures and clinical instructions for the nurses and wish, in closing to express our thanks and our appreciation for the same.

Respectfully submitted.
MARGARET B. MATEER,
Superintendent.

Lady Board of Managers.

The meeting and election of yesterday completed the change in personnel of those having any connection with the hospital for the coming year. The election of the Flower Mission has been published and the new official staff of the Lady Board of Managers, chosen at their last meeting take their seats tomorrow at the fortnightly meeting. These are President, Mrs. W. L. Neville; First Vice-President, Mrs. D. S Kemp Second Vice-President, Mrs. J E Summers; Secretary, Mrs John Miller Treasurer, Mrs. T. C Penner

Mrs Neville, who last year was vice-president of the board and is therefore familiar with the work she has taken up, has appointed her committees for the year to work as follows

Ways and Means Committee—Mesdames. Frank McCoy, C C. Collins, Chas. Phillips, E Nolf and D. M. Fisher.

Executive Committee—Mesdames C. H. Erkhardt, Frank Butters, F. B. Lewis, Carl Thoma and J. E. Summers.

Donation Committee—Mrs. Scheller, Mrs. A. Weixelbaum, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mrs. A. F. Zulliger, Mrs. Marietta Moulton.

Flower Committee—Mrs. Earl Rohn.

Inspection Committee—Mrs. Witter, Mrs. Lippencott.

Bank Committee—Mrs. Edw. Baechler, Mrs. Clinton Seal's and Mrs. D. S. Kemp.

Tomorrow these newly elected officers and members of committees will take up their work, and the entire session will probably be occupied by the preparation of a program for the year.

So important has the work of this body of women become that should their support be withdrawn from the Board of Trustees a great lack would be felt in many departments. However, there is no danger of such a thing happening, instead they are planning to see if possible how they may be of even more assistance to the magnificent work of the Lima city hospital.

Pagan and Christian
At the Royal Theater today.

SMALL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.

Columbus, Jan. 19.—The supreme court decided a small number of cases or ordinary importance today. With one exception all were affirmations of the findings of the lower courts.

In the Hamilton county case of J. B. Swing, trustee of the creditors of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, against Clinton Crane, a policy holder in the company before it was re-organized, the contention that the defendant was a stockholder and as such is liable for the obligation of the company was not sustained. This was one of the many cases brought against former policy holders to re-coup the losses of the company.

For moving insured goods without obtaining permission of the insuring company, the H. H. Hessler Company of Cleveland, forfeits its right to collect a claim of $2,000 against the Teutonia Insurance Company.

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS AT THE BIG SWEEP SALE—MICHAEL'S.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Muddled Up by Paine Law Giving Cities Federal Government.

DOUBLE SALARIES AFTER AUG. FIRST.

Powers of Present Board Said to End on That Date.

A question of considerable interest throughout the State developed at the meeting of the City Auditors last week in regard as to when the terms of the members of Boards of Public Service and Public Safety in the different municipalities throughout the State expire, under the provisions of the Paine law. It was not so much the date of the expiration of the terms, but when their power ceased, that bothered the Auditors.

The law prescribes very plainly when the boards shall go out of office, but the date as to their relinquishing their control of municipal affairs is left in the dark and no one has yet been able to solve the perplexing question, says the Columbus Dispatch

The judiciary committee of the auditors' association was instructed to take the matter up with the author of the bill, and, if possible, get through an amendment at the General Assembly that will make certain points of law clearer to those who are most interested.

The closing paragraph of the Paine law reads.

"This act shall take effect and be in full force on and after Aug. 1, 1909, provided that all elected officers shall serve out their terms, for which they have been elected," etc.

It is held by the Auditors that the present Board of Service and also Boards of Safety in all cities will serve out their terms, which end the first day of next January, but that their power in office ends Aug. 1, when the Director of Public Service and the Director of Public Safety to be appointed by the Mayor, shall take up his duties.

In the first part of the bill is provided that the Mayor shall appoint a Director of Public Service, and a Director of Public Safety and that they shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. It also provides that they shall enter upon their duties Aug. 1.

This makes the bills conflicting and if the law is carried out the way it has been interpreted the present members of the Board of Service and Public Safety will serve out their time and will receive their full salary for five months' time during which they will have all powers.

The question was brought out during the meeting when some of the City Auditors, in speaking of the expenses of their municipalities, thought that some change should be made in the law and four directors should not draw salaries when only one was authorized to do business.

Under no circumstances can the present Board of Service in any city be removed except for cause and the only modification that can be made is for the director of service to be appointed by the Mayor to take up his duties the first of the coming year, when the terms of the present officials shall expire

SENT TO HOME.

A ten year old daughter of Albert Ridley, after a hearing Monday morning in Juvenile court, at St. Marys, was sent to this County's Children's Home, the father to contribute to her support at the above place. Marie, the thirteen year old daughter, will be heard Tuesday morning on a delinquency charge.

Michael's Sweep Sale all this week.

Wants All To Know—

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For final clearance, we now offer Women's Tailored and Fancy Waists at most interesting prices, in two lots as follows:

Satin Meseline; Striped Taffeta and fancy Net Waists in good styles, and mostly good sizes, worth regularly from $6 to $10, now go in one lot, **at $3.98 each,** while they last.

Women's Tailored Net and Linen Waists, in long sleeve styles—some extra large sizes in the lot—worth regularly from **$2.98 to $5.75, now go at $1.98 each.** You will want several at this price.

Final Clearance in Women's Skirts.

Over 200 Women's Skirts of black, blue and brown Panama, Voile and Taffeta Silk, the best style models shown this season, both self and satin trimmed, regular $5.85, $10, $12.50 to $22.50 values, now go in three lots, **at $3.98, $6.95 and $9.85 each.**

Corsets Now $1.19.

We have some odd lots in good style Corsets, mostly good sizes, in various makes, $2.50 to $4.50 values, to close them out, **your choice for $1.19.**

A couple dozen pieces of slightly soiled Muslin Underwear left, **at half price.**

Specials in Long Cloth.

We offer the following clearance prices in Long Cloth:

Regular 12½c quality, **now 11c yard.**
Regular 14c quality, **now 12½c yard.**
Regular 18c quality, **now 16c yard.**

Remnants in Cambric, White Waistings and Table Linens, **at clearance prices.**

Clearance Prices on Furs.

Now is a most excellent time to buy those Furs you have been wanting, while you have most of the winter before you, and when you get a much better grade for the price you intended paying.

All Women's Fur Coats in Russian Pony, Near Seal, blended Squirrel, River Mink and gray Krimmer, regular $42.50 to $125 values, **now go at 1-3 off.**

Women's Fur Neckpieces and Muffs, now 1-3 off regular price.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, $3.98 to $27.50 values, **now half-price.**

Annual Pillow Top Sale

19c and 29c each, for 25c and 50c Values.

This week we begin our annual sale of Pillow Tops. This event comes but once a year and should be taken immediate advantage of.

All our **Tinted Art Cloth and Linen Pillow Tops,** in 50c values, are now offered **at 29c each;** all 25c values, **at 19c each.**

One dozen Hand Embroidered Pillows, with silk floss filling, satin and silk ruffles, different designs and colors, **now $3.48 each.**

G. E. BLUEM

Great January Sale on Cloaks and Suits.

We have just closed a deal with a manufacturer for their line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats at a big loss to them and as a result will offer the entire line at the most remarkable low prices ever offered before in Lima. Sale commences Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

Lot No. 1

Consists of between 50 and 75 Coats, former prices from $10.00 to $12.00. Sale price **$4.69.**

Lot No. 2

Consists of a collection of 50 to 100 Coats that sold in a regular way from $12 to $20. Special sale price only **$7.95.**

Lot No. 3

Consists of one of the most remarkable lines of Ladies' high priced Coats offered during this sale at marvelously low prices. They come in plain and fancies, all fresh and new from the factory.

Lot No. 4

Consists of 50 fine new Suits in the latest models for Spring. The entire line will be on sale Wednesday morning at special sale price.

Lot No. 5

All children's Coats in the house go on sale Wednesday morning at **half price.**

If you contemplate buying a Suit or Coat now is your time. Prices were never lower, qualities never better. Sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

MUSIC AND TALKS

Enjoyed at Installation of Banner Tent, K. of M.

At Eagle hall last night the Banner Tent, No 356, Order of the Maccabees held their annual installation of officers This is a fast growing organization, and recently before the annual election was held one of the state workers was in the city for several weeks working up the membership to the highest possible number.

A program was given last night, in addition to the installation services and a very large number of the membership was out. The program included:

Piano Solo .....Miss Ross
Installation of Officers.
Vocal Solo .....Miss Fisher
Piano Solo .....Miss Ross
Piano Solo .....Miss Sullivan
Vocal Solo ....Miss Woneta Spyker
Piano Solo ....Mrs. Stephen Barger
Piano Solo .....Miss French

Several short addresses were made and the new chief executive and other officers are as follows:

Sir Knight Commander, Ira D. Lawrence; Lieutenant Commander, L. E. Kepner; Record and Finance Keeper, John F. Emans; Chaplain, James A. Rudy; Physicians, I. F. Steiner; Sir Knight Sergeant, James E. Shaw Master at Arms, Prentiss Lawrence; 1st M. of G., S. A. Shroll; 2nd. M. of G., Daniel McKibben; Sentinel, E. F. Kennedy; Picket, Dexter Stelzer.

PNEUMONIA

Caused Death of Child of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor are sorrowing over the loss of their infant daughter, Beatrice, who died at 8:50 last evening, after a short illness with pneumonia. The child was only three months old, and had been healthy until the attack a few days ago.

The funeral services will be held at the home, 1212 east Market street, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

$250.00 DIAMOND RING.
Third prize for Elk Fair sold and on display at R. D. Macdonald's which is evidence that we furnish the best goods at lowest prices.
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LIMA LUMBERMAN

One of Board of Directors of State Association.

The annual convention of the Union Association of Ohio Retail Lumber Dealers convened this morning at the Hotel Secor. Some nine hundred delegates were expected to attend the convention which will continue until tomorrow evening. It is thought that at this time Toledo will be made the permanent headquarters of the Association. Laurens Hull, of the Laurens Hull Lumber Company, who is one of the board of directors of the Association, is in attendance and strongly in favor of the above movement.

THE PAGAN AND THE CHRISTIAN AT THE ROYAL.

We here have a view of two schools of thought—the Epicurean, devoted to pleasure; and the Ascetic, given to self-denial and discipline Then enter the little God of Love causing Cain, a christian hermit, to become enraptured with Livia ,an Egyptian Pagan dancing girl. Try as he will, he cannot efface her bewitching image from his memory and through the assistance of a wealthy nobleman meets the girl, causes her to renounce her Pagan worship and to accept that of christianity. Together they go blindly along until conscience causes them reluctantly to part, the girl entering a nunnery and he, a hermit's cell. In one of his visions he perceives her dying and now alarmed he hastens to her side in time to hear her breathe her last expire in his arms. The pony and cart contest is arousing much interest and is bound to be a close race.

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EVANGELICAL

Services at the Calvary Reformed Church.

Special evangelistic services are now in progress at Calvary Reformed church. Rev. B. E. Roemsnyder of Payne, Ohio, will preach Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening.

This brother is a fine speaker and it will well repay any one to hear him. Services begin at 7:30. Everybody is cordially welcome.

Buckeye Hats

The variety of shapes and colors in Buckeye Hats, both stiff and soft, afford a satisfactory opportunity for individual selection with

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P. H. C.

Regular meeting Lima Circle No 210, Jan. 19th, Donze Hall, at 7:30 Matters of importance. A full attendance is desired. By order of the President. 5-2t

PIANO RECITAL.

By pupils of Mr. Harold B. Adams at the Congregational church, Friday evening, Jan. 22. An excellent program will be given. B. S. Porter & Son will furnish the Everett Concert Grande Piano that was sent from Cincinnati for the Bisteddfod Jan. 1st. A silver offering will be taken at the door. 5-4t

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